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ALLIES DESIRE SPEEDY TION

Turks Must Accept Clause of Frontier Limitations,

OR WAR WILL BE RENEWED AT ONCE

Ultimatum To Be Presented with the Peace Terms.

Balkan States Agree That Porte Must Agree to Settlment of Turkish-Bulgarian Frontier Line Within Forty-Eight Hours After Conference Begins—Negotiations May Collapse Tuesday.

London Dec. 12.—The peace terms to be presented to Turkey, by representatives of the Balkan league, when the peace negotiations begin, were accompanied by an ultimatum that Ottoman delegates must accept, within forty-eight hours the clause as to the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier limitations or military operations will be resumed at once.

This ultimatum was drawn up at Sofia and then transmitted to the other members of the Balkan league. It has been endorsed by all. It is due to the belief that Turkey is fighting for time and that she intends to resist any attempt to deprive her of the territory conquered by the allies, with heavy losses.

A message from Sofia states that the Bulgarians believe the peace negotiations will collapse next Tuesday, and that actual fighting will recommence two days later. This dispatch was submitted to M. Popovitch, one of the Montenegrin peace envoys, he admitted that he and his colleagues had no great hope of successful termination of the peace negotiations.

Ready To Carry on War.

"We are prepared to carry on the war," M. Popovitch said, "and we know that Turkey is also providing for emergencies The Porte is continuing its war preparations with renewed energy. Its fleet is equipped to fight that of Greece and it is leaving no effort undone."

The Balkan plenipotentiaries claim to have information that Turkey used Greece's failure to join the armistice, as a pretext for carrying on wholesale war preparations. Under guise of preparations to continue hostilities against Greece, the Turkish government really made ready to resume the war against Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro, they declare

It is announced that the ambassadorial conference to settle European difficulties arising from the war has been postponed until next week, so it can be held concurrently with the peace conference.

Austro-Servian relations were again under discussion by the Austrian ministry today. After a conference, Emperor Francis Joseph, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, and Foreign Minister Von Bertschold have left for Budapest to confer with Hungarian statesmen on the situation.

Austrian-Servian Situation.

That there has been no material reduction of the friction between the two countries is freely admitted. Servia is determined to seize a port on the Adriatic and the statement of M. Novakoviten that "the difficulties between Servia and Austria are [illegible] that they could hardly be [illegible] by diplomacy," is evidence [illegible] length to which Servia is prepared to go.

Diplomats deplore the threatening statements of Servian statesmen, but no amount of friendly pressure is able to curb the aggressive jingoism of the Serbs.

King Peter is believed to inspire the bold talk of the Servian leaders, although the king himself has remained strangely silent in Servia's controversy with Austria

Cause of Resignation.

Paris Dec 12—Conditions brought about by the mobilization of the Austrian army caused the resignation of General Auffenberg, the Austro-Hungarian minister of war, according to a dispatch to the Echo today. This message stated that the sudden mobilization of the army had caused much suffering among the people, as the support of numberless [illegible] was withdrawn without warning

The government has taken steps to relieve this suffering by providing for the families whose heads have gone to the colors, but so far there has been no distributions.

General Auffenberg is said to have opposed the mobilization of so many [illegible] provisions could be made [illegible] the families of the reservists.

Servia Recalls Minister.

Vienna, Dec. 12.—M Simich, the Servian minister to Austria, was recalled by his government today The Austrian minister presented his letter of recall to Emperor Francis Joseph and immediately left for Belgrade

News of the recall created a stir in diplomatic circles and was responsible for a sensational report that Servia was on the point of taking a decidedly hostile step

Makes Conciliatory Move.

Vienna, Dec 12 —Servia made her first conciliatory movement toward Austria today by informing the Austrian minister at Belgrade that the Servian government is willing to give Austria any reasonable satisfaction for the attack on M. Prochaska, the Austrian consul at Prisrend, by Servian soldiers.

Turks Burn Town.

Athens, Dec. 12—Turkish soldiers have massacred 300 men, women and children and burned the town of Kessina. Horrible cruelties were perpetrated.

Greeks Defeated.

Rome, Dec. 12 —The advance of Greek troops through Southern Albania to the Adriatic was checked today by a disastrous defeat at Drisco, where an entire Greek column was annihilated, according to a dispatch received from Avlona this evening.

WHAT IF HE HAD HAD ANOTHER LEG?

New York, Dec 12.—It required the combined efforts of twelve policemen to get H. Loorie, a one-legged man, into a patrol wagon. He was arrested on the charge of begging.

GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO REMEDY TROUBLE

Starts Inquiry Into Dismissal of English Railway Engineer.

New Castle, Eng., Dec. 12 —A government inquiry into the dismissal of locomotive engineer Knox, for drunkeness, by the Northeastern railroad, which precipitated a strike of about 15,000 employes on that line was begun here today.

Magistrate Chester Jones opened the investigation on behalf of the home office. Knox was dismissed the railway company for getting drunk on duty, and the company persistently refused to reinstate him, in spite of the demands of the union of railway employes that it do so.

UNITED STATES MAY TAKE HAND

In the Reported Revolution in Santo Domingo.

ALARMING REPORTS REACH WASHINGTON

Active Mobilization of the Marines Begun.

Battleship, New Hampshire, Carrying Force of Marines and Sailors, Leaves Hampton Roads—Transport, Prairie, Is Being Held in Readiness To Make Hurried Trip Southward.

Washington, Dec. 12.—With evry hour bringing alarming information concerning a new revolution in Santo Domingo, navy department officials today began active mobilization of marines to be sent to the island Orders were issued to all navy yards along the Atlantic coast to hold their men ready to proceed to Dominican waters on short notice.

The transport, Prairie, at Philadelphia, was warned that she might be needed in a hurry to carry the marines southward.

The Prairie, which returned from Santo Domingo only five days ago, could be coaled and provisioned in forty-eight hours and it is probable that if more pacific reports do not reach the state department before tomorrow night, the transport and 500 men will be ordered south.

The battleship New Hampshire, carrying a landing party of sixty marines and 250 sailors, left Hampton Roads early last night for Santo Domingo

General Arias was defeated for the presidency and is reported to be on the point of revolt and the New Hampshire has orders to land marines and bluejackets if conditions demand Reinforcements may be sent if necessary.

Fire at East Liverpool.

East Liverpool, O , Dec 12.—Fire last night destroyed the large Walker plant of the American Sewer Pipe company and a number of dwellings. The loss was today estimated at $14,000.

President of Switzerland.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 12.—E. Mulier was today elected president of Switzerland.

RUNAWAY COAL TRAIN WRECKED

Three Are Killed and Others Hurt and Missing.

VICTIMS ARE BURIED UNDER TONS OF COAL

Broken Train Speeds Down a Grade to Disaster.

Fifty Loaded Cars, Drawn by Two Engines, Compose the Ill-Fated Train Which Goes into Ditch Near Cumberland, Maryland, on Connellsville Division of the Baltimore & Ohio—Engines Leave Track.

Cumberland, Md., Dec 12—Three men were killed, four are missing and two so badly injured it was believed they would die as a result of a coal train, composed of fifty loaded cars, running away on the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and being wrecked on a curve, sixteen miles from here today.

The Known Dead.

Paul Masters, brakeman, Hyndman, Pennsylvania.

Newton Martz, Kennell Mills, Pennsylvania, engineer

Unidentified man.

The Missing.

W. S. Small, brakeman, Cumberland.

S C Gardner, fireman, Rochwood.

— Simon, brakeman.

One other, name not obtained.

The Injured.

C. L. Ringler, conductor, Cumberland, Maryland.

Max Stepsch, fireman, Cumberland.

Henry Smith, brakeman, Cumberland.

Under Tons of Coal.

The missing men are buried under tons of coal and wreckage and it will be hours before the wreckers will be able to recover the bodies.

The injured were brought here. Stepsch and Smith were so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate their legs and physicians declared their recovery was doubtful.

The long train was drawn by two engines. At Sandpatch tunnel, where the railroad crosses the main ridge of the Allegheny mountains, the train broke in two. For eight miles the train sped down the long grade, and at Rodey curve the two engines left the rails and the heaily-loaded cars at once followed

The wreck carried down all wires and it was sometime before news of the wreck was received here. As soon as word was received relief trains were dispatched to the scene.

Wreck in Pennsylvania.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 12—A passenger train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey crashed into a freight train, loaded with coal, at Freemansburg, near here today. Reports said there had been no loss of life.

A CONDEMNED MAN IMPLICATES OTHERS

Italian Says He Was in Plot To Kill Detective Petroscio.

Montreal, Que., Dec 12.—Carlo de Baptisa, an Italian who is to be hanged here December 20, for murder, today confessed to the police that he was one of the gang that plotted the assassination of Joseph Petrosino, the famous New York detective, who was shot to death in Palermo, Sicily, March 12, 1909.

The prisoner revealed the names of several other members of the Camorra that engineered the assassination. He said they had deserted him and refused to contribute for his defense, and he wanted them hunted down.

CHICAGO IS HIT BY FRIGID TEMPERATURE

Wind Blows at Thirty-Mile Clip Over the Lake.

Chicago, Dec. 12—The coldest weather of the season visited Chicago and the surrounding section today. The thermometer stood at eight above zero.

The fall in temperature was accompanied by a gale that blew from Medicine Hat, at a thirty-mile clip. The weather man promised no abatement today, but predicted slightly warmer weather for tomorrow.

ARRESTED TO EXPLAIN COMPANION'S DEATH

Jefferson Man Found in a Drunken Stupor Beside Dead Man.

Jefferson, O., Dec. 12.—Warren Bishop, fifty-nine, was arrested today and is held by the police to explain the death of B. D. Hayes, sixty-five.

Hayes and Bishop lived together in a shack on Bishop's small farm. Hayes was found dead today, his face shot away. Bishop was lying in a drunken stupor, beside the dead man.

THE LITTLE ITALIAN LAD WHO HAS INVOKED THE UNWRITTEN LAW

Vito Benediitto.

Through the courtesy of Prosecutor Charles H. Justice and Chief of Police John F. McDonough, the Star herewith presents the likeness of Vito Benediitto, the fourteen-year-old lad bound over to the grand jury by Justice Charles E. Gompf on a charge of first degree murder. The lad is held for shooting and killing Antonio Stafano, the night of November 26, at the Stefano boarding-house at No. 118 Waterloo street.

Photo by Vail.

SUGAR TOOTH GETS A HORSE IN BAD

New York, Dec. 12.—A twenty-minute blockade occurred at Times square, when a horse, given a lump of sugar by a girl, tried to follow her into the Knickerbocker and blocked the door.

A RAZOR STROP OF HUMAN SKIN

St Louis, Dec. 12.—A razor strop of human skin is being made by H. Hirschberg, tanner, for the wife of a physician, who wants to give it to her husband for Christmas.

SLICK CROOKS GET BIG HAUL

Evade Cops, Detectives and Burglar Alarms.

ESCAPE WITH JEWELS WORTH ABOUT $25,000

Execute Daring and Ingenious Plan in Robbery.

With Two Police on Fixed Duty Nearby and Detective of Private Agency Outside Building, New York Crooks Gain Entrance to a Jewelry Store Through Adjoining Building and Make Good at Job.

New York, Dec 12.—With two policemen on fixed post duty in the immediate neighborhood, and a watchman from a private detective agency patrolling outside, burglars gained an entrance to the jewelry shop of Varga & Company, at No. 324 Fifth avenue, early today, and escaped with gems valued at $25,000.

The burglars employed a method as ingenious as it was daring to get into the jewelry shop, the windows, doors and walls of which were wired with burglar alarms. First, they forced an entrance to the adjoining building, at No. 326, the ground floor of which is occupied by the firm of J. Fields, modiste.

Then the thieves made their way to the second floor and, unseen and unheard, cut an eighteen-inch hole through the wall. Holes were drilled through the floor of the second story, a twelve-inch square being cut out.

By means of a knotted sash cord, the burglars lowered themselves into the jewelry store. The burglars broke the glass in five of the cases and carefully selcted the most valuable pieces. Then they escaped the way they came.

DRAMATIC SUICIDE IN LOUISIANA JAIL

Bride Asks Husband How Case Goes and He Kills Himself.

Springfield, La., Dec. 12.—"How is your case progressing?" asked the young bride of Allen C. Jones, when she called at the jail today to see her husband, who is charged with murder.

"Like this," replied Jones, and drawing a razor, he slashed his throat and fell dead at his wife's feet.

THREATEN TO BLOW TUNNEL

Appeal for Troops To Be Made by Railroads,

TO SAVE PROPERTY FROM THE STRIKERS

Trouble Makers Have a Camp on Hillside.

Under Sheriff Heath, of Edgewater, New Jersey, Decides the Strike Situation Is Too Much for Him To Handle Alone and Calls General Saddler into Conference—Strikers Fully Armed.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 12 —Following a battle early today between 200 striking laborers on the coal piers of the Erie and New York & Susquehanna railroads and railroad detectives, in which forty shots were fired, railroad officials announced that they would appeal to the acting governor for troops to put down the disorders

The strikers have established a camp on the hillside above the railroads and have established military regulations Sentrie are posted about the camp to prevent it from being rushed by police and railroad detectives.

Officials of the Erie road claim that the strike leaders have threatened to blow up the tunnel near Shadyside, and have placed guards at both ends They appealed to Under Sheriff H. H. Heath, of Edgewater, New Jersey for protection of their property, but after surveying the situation the under sheriff thought the job was too big for him to tackle alone, so he called General Saddler, of the New Jersey national guard, into conference on the advisability of calling out the militia at once.

In spite of their narrow escapes yesterday, when both were shot at a dozen times, A. J. Stone, general manager of the Erie, and M. E Johns, general manager of the New York & Susquehanna said they would remain at the scene of the strike all day.

The strike has been in effect a week and strikers, while apparently passive, have been secreting guns and ammunition for use when the companies began to import strike breakers.

APPEAL FOR AID OF THE MILITIA

Oklahoma County-Seat War Is Serious.

OLD JAY IS HELD BY MOB OF ARMED MEN

Sheriff's Posse Prepares To Attack Town.

Governor Cruse Refuses Request of Sheriff Thomason for Troops, but Assembles Soldiers When Judge Pitchford Makes Appeal—Cherokee Indian Leads Mob, Demanding Records Shall Not Be Moved.

Grove, Okla., Dec. 12—With a mob in control of affairs at Jay—known as Old Jay—and declaring they will fight rather than permit removal of the county records to New Jay, held by the courts to be the county seat of Delaware county, the situation there today is critical.

Sheriff Bud Thell Thomason, sworn in yesterday when Sheriff Hogan resigned, was refused troops when he asked them of Governor Cruse, and has taken matters into his own hands.

Thomason has an armed posse ready to advance on Old Jay sometime during the morning, according to the latest reports from the two towns, and has asserted that he will disperse the mob. As a precautionary measure, women and children have been warned out of the town and many of them have already left.

Judge Makes Appeal.

The condition of affairs is so serious that Judge Pitchford last night appealed to Governor Cruse to send troops that had been asked The governor refused to send them when asked by Sheriff Thomason, but assembled a number of companies and held them in readiness to forward to Delaware county He said he would take no definite action unles she had a request from Judge Pitchford.

It is believed he will heed the request of the judges for protection, and that troops will be sent to Jay this morning.

The mob endeavoring to prevent making New Jay the county seat is headed by Sam Boney, a Cherokee Indian He has about 150 men under his command and they are all armed, most of them with rifles The Sheriff has a posse of 200 men, all well armed.

Direct communication with Jay is not possible, the telephone wires, purposely cut, not having as yet been repaired. Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning messages said the two factions were preparing to fight.

Mob Enjoys Itself.

"We Won't Go Home Until Morning," and "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," were the only sounds that disturbed Jay this morning. The refrains emanated from the windows of the courthouse and nearby buildings, occupied by the mob. Confident they are secure from any attack, since Governor Cruse has refused to call out the militia, members of the mob are enjoying themselves with songs, music, cards and checkers.

Close at hand they have stacked their rifles, ready in an instant to resist any attempt to remove the records Perfect order prevails. There is no chance for an outbreak, unless effort is made to take the records.

Sheriff Thompson, who is here, realizes the homelessness of the situation under the present circumstances, and says he does not intend to make an attack until his forces are increased, or the state sends militia to his aid.

The sheriff's appeal for assistance have met with little response. District Judge Pitchford, in a signed statement today, confirmed the announcement that he had asked Governor Cruse for militia.

PRINCE REGENT OF BAVARIA IS DEAD

Rules for Dethroned King and Is Greatly Beloved.

Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 12 —Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria, the nestor of the European rulers, died today, aged ninety-two, after a long illness of bronchial catarrh and a gouty affection of the right hand.

The Bavarian prince regent died at 4:50 o'clock surrounded by the members of his suite. His death was expected, for he had been sinking throughout the night.

Prince Luitpold ruled Bavaria for King Otto, who was dethroned in 1886, for insanity. Prince Luitpold became the reigning prince regent on June 13, 1886. His position was unique in Europe, as he was a king without a crown or a throne.

The next ruler of Bavaria will probably be Prince Ludwig, a man of great scholarly attaindments. The aged prince regent was greatly beloved by his people Emperor William sent a telegram of condolence.

$10,000,000 LOANED DAILY

For Transaction of Business on Stock Exchange.

WITNESS SPEAKS OF VAST SUMS

Names of Big Lenders Given to the Committee.

J. H. Griesel, a Member of the New York Exchange, Is on Stand Before the Pujo Probers—Morgan, Kuhn, Loeb & Company Do Big Business—Loans Some Days Run Up to $35,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 12.—That $10,000,000 is the amount loaned daily for transaction of business on the New York stock exchange was the testimony given today before the money-trust-investigating committee. Sometimes the amount has run as high as $35,000,000.

This testimony was given by J. H. Griesel, who has been a member of the New York stock exchange for twenty-nine years. In his testimony Griesel spoke carelessly of vast sums as though he were discussing dollars and cents instead of millions.

The biggest lenders, the witness said, are the Chase National bank, the City bank, the National Bank of Commerce, the First National bank, Speyer & Company, Kuhn, Loeb & Company and J. P. Morgan & Company.

The witness described himself as a member of the "loan crowd" on the New York exchange and testified that the lending usually began about 11 o'clock or an hour after the exchange opened. When the witness began to use technical terms Attorney Samuel Untemeyer, counsel for the committee asked the meaning of the phrase "renewal rate," which Griesel had mentioned several times.

Qualifies as Authority.

"This," said the witness, was the amount of money known to be available each morning for exchange purposes. Mr. Griesel qualified as an authority on the subject when he said he represented a number of big banking houses on the New York stock exchange.

"Kuhn, Loeb & Company and J. P. Morgan & Company do a big business, but do not stay in the market all the time," said the witness. "Sometimes they are out of the market for a month at a time. Nobody goes to Morgan unless they need help badly"

"The City bank, Griesel testified, "did not loan as much money as Kuhn, Loeb & Company. Some times Kuhn, Loeb & Company when they get a lot of money from a bond issue, lend out $15,000,000 a day. This is true of the other big lenders also"

Untermeyer asked the witness if he had a record of his business on November 29, when call money was at twenty per cent. Griesel thought he loaned $20,000,000 on that day. Greisel said the bulletin record of the loans at the money stand did not cover any loans made after 12 o'clock. On November 29 about $15,000,000 was loaned before noon.

Steel Considered Best.

Steel stock was considered the best collateral, even when it paid no dividend. "Steel always had a wide margin," said Griesel.

Untermeyer wanted to know if steel got a wide margin because it was thought good collateral. The witness said he could not answer that.

"You can put more New York Central common into a loan than steel," finally said the witness, trying to make a distinction between the character of collateral and the amount of money that could be raised on a particular stock. He said the Park bank was the largest lender on the exchange for out-of-town banks. He said all the banks except the Chase National bank gave out the names of out-of-town banks lending through New York banks. The City bank, however, he said, lent all its money in its own name

Henry Walter, loan representative of the National City bank on the New York exchange, told the committee his bank confined itself to a six-per cent, rate.

Relation of Exchanges.

Untermyer then turned the inquiry toward the relations of the New York stock exchange with the Consolidated stock exchange. Marcus Hein, a member of the latter, said he had been a member of the Consolidated since 1885 and, up to the time the New York exchange passed a rule shutting out members of the Consolidated, he had traded on both exchanges. He said that, May 10, 1910, the governors of the New York stock exchange passed a rule prohibiting any member of the exchange from dealing on the Consolidated. Untermyer here read the rule and it

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DEALER IN GEMS VICTIM OF THUGS

$25,000 Worth of Diamonds Stolen in Chicago.

NEGROES ATTACK MAN ON MICHIGAN AVENUE

Police Are Searching for the Two Desperadoes.

In Addition To Losing 150 Unset Diamonds and Being Badly Slashed with Knives and Razors, Joseph Marochnick, of New York, Is Relieved of $1,600 in Currency—Robbery Under Bright Lights.

Chicago, Dec 9—Detectives are searching the negro quarter of Chicago for two robbers who attacked Joseph Marochnick, a New York diamond importer, and robbed him of $27,000 in diamonds and $1,600 in currency.

The robbery occurred in Michigan avenue, one block south of the Blackstone hotel, at midnight. Marochnick was slashed with knives and razors as he fought with the highwaymen.

The diamonds were Marochnick's own property and were not insured. His coat was slashed in a number of places and there was an ugly gash across the back of one hand when he rushed to the police station and told his story.

Marichnick gave his business address as No. 71 Nassau street, and his reidence as No. 107 West 137th street, New York. He was a guest at the LaSalle hotel here and had called on a friend at the Palmer house. He started to walk to the Illinois Central station. He had gone a block south of the Blackstone along Michigan avenue, which was brightly lighted, when two negroes approached him, he said.

The negroes were well dressed and one of them had a prominent gold tooth. Marochnick fought desperately, he said, but the negroes slashed at him and cut open the pocket in which the diamonds were carried. They also cut away his necktie, in which was a diamond pin. The stolen stones consisted of 150 unset diamonds.

Marichnick was to have been married in January.

BISHOP W. A. LEONARD AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Conducts Services and Confirms Class of Eleven.

DELIVERS DISCOURSE AFTER CONFIRMATION

Speaker Says If There Is an Inclination To Do God's Will It Is Easy To Receive Help from Him—An Able Sermon Heard by a Very Large Audience.

Confirmation services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sunday morning, Bishop W. A Leonard, of Cleveland, receiving a class of eleven into church membership. The following were confirmed

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Gorham, Miss Goldie Stump, Lawrence H. Dunihue, Carl H Mapes, John T. Merchant, W. A. Heubner, F. D. Johnson, John Guy, Hugh Turney and Robert McMurray.

Confirmation Sermon.

After the impressive service, Bishop Leonard delivered a fine confirmation sermon, taking his text from John 7:17 which reads, "If any man do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself."

The bishop said, in opening, that if there be an inclination to do God's will, God will reveal it. In the revelation of the will of God, the speaker said that all the desires of the soul were satisfied. Spiritual food would be supplied in a knowledge of God's will; society, in the companionship of God's people; education, in the teachings of God; and pleasure, in the delight of doing God's will.

As a complete submission to the will of God was evident in the life of Christ, the speaker declared, as one to attain the highest things spiritually must be possessed of a desire to do the will of God. The impulses and the mind must be subservient to the divine will.

Not Against God.

The bishop said that no one would care to make the open avowal that he or she was unwilling to do the will of God, to openly rebel against the divine will. He satid that very few had ever declared war against God. "But he that is not with Me is against Me," the speaker quoted The bishop said that necessarily inactivity in carrying out God's will meant opposition to the divine will

"What is the chief end of life?" Some people will say it is to be good; others, to save souls. But to do the will of God, which comprises all, is the chief end of life." The speaker said that the purpose of life was not to gain wealth, knowledge, power, nor influence, all of which things possessed no real stability, but to find out the will of God and to do his royal behest.

The bishop then spoke of an occasion upon which Bishop Spurgeon the great Baptist preacher of London, refused an offer to speak before a vast assemblage of people, stating as his reason that he cared not for the honor of speaking before 10,000, but simply to carry out the will of God

Keep In Close Touch.

The bishop urged those who had been confirmed to keep in close touch with God by continual communion with Him, thereby finding out His will. He said that God would reveal His divine will to the seeker He related an incident, at this time, of how a mother, who was fearful that her daughter was about to die, prayed to God to guide her, and asked that He give her divine strength through some passage of scripture Upon arising from her knees, she went to her Bible and opened to a chapter and verse that she never before had read. In that verse, which seemed to be divinely suited to her scriptural needs, she received comfort and strength.

In closing the bishop urged those who were confirmed to labor, act, speak and think as God wills. He urged them to be as diligent in the study of God's will as the astronomer in the study of the stars. The speaker urged the confirmation class to be diligent in heart searching, and to always keep in a patient mood.

"With a knowledge of the will of God, and a performance of the divine will," the bishop said, "comes firmness, stability, and victory by and by."

An unusual feature of the confirmation service was the appearance of two deaf mutes in the confirmation class, J. T Merchant and William A. Huebner. Rev. A. C. Allshaugh, a deaf mute minister, of Cleveland assisted Bishop Leonard in the confirmation. He also preached to a small audience of deaf mutes at 3 o'clock, and conducted the evening prayer after administering the baptismal rites to the mutes.

BENJAMIN MECK IS ACQUITTED BY JURY

Does Not Secure Signature to Note of Misrepresentation.

Attorney Benjamin Meck, of Bucyrus, well known here, and recent candidate for common pleas judge, was acquitted of charges of securing a signature to a note through misrepresentation, by a jury in the Crawford county common pleas court, Friday evening. Judge William P. Henderson, of Kenton, presided at the trial.

In the summer of 1911, a man named Alexander conducted a store at Bucyrus. Alexander became financially involved Root & McBride, of Cleveland, his principal creditors, demanded a settlement. Alexander succeeded in "stalling" them off for a day, and that night he sold the stock of goods to Meck, who, it was alleged, paid $2,100 Meck, in turn, disposed of the goods to J Herskowitz, a former Galion merchant, for $2,600. Later, the sale was set aside and Herskowitz was out the money represented by a note which he had given Meck in payment for the goods and which had been collected through the banks. It was because of this transaction that Meck was indicted for securing a signature to a note by false representations.

A CELEBRATION AT THE FIELDS HOME

A Pleasant Affair at Caledonia Sunday.

Sunday, Mrs E. D Fields celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday at her home in Caledonia, surrounded by her husband and six children, the small gathering being remarkable in that the combined ages represented a period of 437 years, with not a single death in the happy family.

Mr Fields is eighty-three years old, and both he and Mrs. Fields are enjoying excellent health. Tuesday, December 31, if both live until that date, they will celebrate their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary.

Mrs Fields' birthday was celebrated with a big family dinner, their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren being present.

Mr. and Mrs Fields' six children are, Mrs. William Douce, Miss Elma Fields and Sylvester N. Fields, of Caledonia; J. D. Fields, of Brown county, Kansas; E F Fields, of Marion, and H C. Fields, of Denver, Colorado.

DEMENTED MAN RUNS AMUCK IN LIMA JAIL

Superintendent and Three Prisoners Are in Serious Condition.

Lima, O, Dec 9—Herbert Mowery thirty-five, while demented ran amuck in the county jail here today After braining Supterintedent W H Workman with a heavy iron contraption and injuring a dozen other prisoners, he jumped from a second-story window of the jail and escaped

Mowery was later recaptured Superintedent Workman and three of the prisoners are in a serious condition

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT THE PARSONAGE

Miss Hazel I. Garrett and Mr. Carl E. Somerlott.

Miss Hazel Irene Garrett and Mr. Carl E Somerlott were united in marriage by Rev. George M. Rourke at the First Presbyterian church parsonage on south Main street, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock The young people were unattended

Mr. and Mrs Somerlott will make their future home near Green Camp

QUESTIONS FOR THOSE SEEKING TO TEACH

Test Given Applicants for County Certificates.

EXAMINATIONS ARE GIVEN SATURDAY

The Questions Are Prepared by the State School Commissioner To Test the Mental Qualifications of Those Who Seek Positions in Public Schools as Teachers.

Following is the list of questions as prepared under direction of the state commissioner of public schools, and submitted at the county examination for teachers Dec. 7, for elementary school certificates:

UNITED STATES HISTORY, (Including Civil Government.)

1. When, where and under what conditions was General Braddock defeated? (In your answer give a brief account of Braddock's campaign.)

2 When was the Constitution of the United States ratified? How many states ratified this constitution before it became effective. Name them.

3. What were the causes for the Alien and Sedition acts of 1798? What were the results of these acts?

4. What were the principal questions of national importance before the people of the United States during Andrew Jackson's administration? State Jackson's position on at least two of these questions.

5. What qualifications for President are required by the Constitution of the United States?

6. Discuss briefly the causes and the results of the annexation of Texas.

7. How may a bill become a law after the President of the United States vetoes it? What President vetoed a great number of bills that were presented for his signature?

8. What is the electoral college? How many electors are there in the electoral college chosen at the last election? How many of these electors are from Ohio?

ARITHMETIC.

1. A field of wheat 1-2 mile long and 140 rods wide produced 2660 bushels of wheat. How many bushels was this per acre?

2. When it is 12 o'clock, noon, at San Francisco it is 2 hr. 58 min. 23 1-2 seconds P. M. at Rochester. What is the difference in longitude?

3 A stationer sold paper at 16 cents a quire, having paid $2.50 a ream for it. Find his gain per cent

4 A corn reaper and binder travels 3 miles an hour, and takes one row at a time, the rows are 3 1-2 feet apart. How many acres will it reap in 10 hours?

5 If milk is 28% cream, and the cream is 35% butter fat, and the butter far will make 1 1-8 times its own weight in butter, 100 lbs. of milk will make how many pounds of butter?

6 A pasture is rented by three persons for $760 A puts in 7 cows for 5 months; B, 8 cows for 3 months; and C. 9 cows for 4 months What rent should each pay?

7 A note for $250 dated July 1st, 1912, at 6% interest is due in eight months from date. This note is sold at a bank on December 7, 1912, discounted at 8%. What does the bank pay for the note?

8. Show by a drawing, the number of minute spaces between the position of the hour and minute hands of a clock at twelve minutes before seven o'clock.

LITERATURE.

1 Continue each of the following quotations to at least four lines

(a) "Lives of great men all remind us"

(b) "Still memory to a gray-haired man"

(c) "Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide".

(d) "Then here's to our boyhood, its gold and and gray"!

2. Name the author of each quotation of number one, and from what selection each quotation is taken.

3 Where did Tennyson obtain material and suggestions for many of his works. Name three of Tennyson's best productions

4 Name four of America's most famous historians What histories were written by them?

5 Quote at least four lines from Robert Burns, James W Riley and Oliver W Holmes

6 What books of fiction or novels by American writers have you read? (Name five) Which is your favorite?

7 Who were the most important characters in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice"?

8 Relate briefly the story of Evangeline, not to exceed one hundred and fifty words

ORTHOGRAPHY.

1 For what do the following abbreviations stand: i.e, pp, e g, Hhd, ld, Prox, f o b, et al, incog, and MSS.

2 Write two synonyms and two antonyms of each of the following words alike, beg, cheat, empty and love.

3 Illustrate by words properly marked, the sounds of c, s, and g.

4 Choose some word of two syllables and write the orthographic parsing

5 Illustrate by examples all the sounds of "a".

6-10 Spell: supersede, hygiene, trachea, embryo, orchis, terrestrial, syllabus, putrefy, deficit, satellite, erroneous, coalesce, codicil, maneuver, shrewd, incurable, llama, epilepsy, tapioca, feasible

ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURE.

1 (a) What animals were domesticated by the Indians of North America before the coming of the White Man? (b) What are the stages of development in modern Agriculture that are described by Carver?

2 (a) What has England contributed toward the improvement of our Agriculture? (b) France?

3 (a) The nitrogen that is used in the manufacture of commercial fertilizers is obtained from what sources? (b) Potash? (c) Phosphoric acid?

4 What causes a plant to wilt when it is transplanted?

5. (a) Why do we rotate crops? (b) Outline a good three-year rotation for the corn belt

6. (a) Give four important points to be considered in the selection of seed corn (b) How should seed corn be cared for over winter?

7 (a) What boy won in the State Corn Growing Contest from your county? (b) What was his yield of corn per acre? What is the first prize?

8. State briefly the work in Agriculture that you have taught in the "Third Division" during the past three months.

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

Based in part on Graves' "Great Educators of Three Centuries"

1. What were the great questions on which Milton wrote and what were his opinions on these questions?

2. What new method of education was introduced by Francis Bacon about 1600 A. D?

3 Under whose management are County Institutes conducted and from what source are the funds obtained?

4. For what purposes is the enumeration of the school youth taken? Who are entitled to be enumerated?

5 Describe the physical conditions of the school house and premises, of the school you last attended or taught How could these conditions be improved?

6 Write a tentative program of the recitations required in the school you expect to teach. (If you are not now employed, write a program for a school of eight grades)

7. Do you believe in corporal punishment? State definitely your practice in this matter, and your reasons for your belief.

8. Do you belong to the O T R C? What books on education have you read during the last year?

GEOGRAPHY.

1. Explain how a salt lake is formed Why are most lakes fresh water lakes?

2. Explain as to a class, the reasons for varying lengths of days and nights.

3 In what states of the United States are the Appalachian Mountains? What are the general directions of the ranges of this mountain system?

4 Name five great coal producing states of the United States. Locate the great hard wood forests of the United States.

5. What are the chief industries of England? Name the most important commercial cities of England

6 Name the Balkan States What bodies of water, rivers and countries surround Turkey in Europe?

7 What is the area of Ohio and its approximate population? What is the approximate population of Cleveland?

8. How many counties are there in Ohio? In what counties are the following cities found: Columbus, Youngstown, Steubenville, Newark, Lima, Dayton, Springfield and Toledo?

GRAMMAR.

1. State definitely the most important benefits that should be derived from the study of Grammar (The answer to this question should be carefully considered in grading the manuscripts in grammar)

2 Name the part of speech of each of the italicized words in the following quotation:

"The Niobe of nations, *there* she stands,
Childless and crownless, in her *voiceless* woe;
An empty urn *within* her withered hands,
Whose holy dust was scattered *long ago*.

—BYRON

3 Classify the phrases of the above quotation

4 Illustrate by a sentence your understanding of the terms "analysis" and "synthesis"

5 Explain the correct use of "shall" and "will" in the first and third persons. (This explanation should be such that eighth grade pupils would understand it.)

6 In the study of the etymology of verbs, how many modes do you teach? Name the tenses of all the modes that you teach.

7. What is a copulative verb? A strengthened copula? Give an example of each

8. Write all the participles of at least four verbs.

PHYSIOLOGY.

1. State several reasons why physiology should be taught in the elementary schools. When in your opinion should this instruction begin?

2 Explain the structure of the skin. Are the nails a growth of the skin?

3. What is the object of respiration? Name the special organs of respiration.

4 Locate the lachrymal glands. Explain the chief function of these glands.

5. What is a fracture? A dislocation? A sprain? What treatment is best for each?

6 What distinction is made between speech and voice? How is speech related to hearing?

7. What is the pulse? How may the rate of heart beats be increased? How may the rate be decreased?

8. Explain the ventilation and heating system of the school-house in which you have recently taught or attended school Were the conditions sanitary?

HIGH SCHOOL AGRICULTURE.

1 (a) What animals were domesticated by the Indians of North America before the coming of the White man? (b) What are the stages of development in modern Agriculture that are described by Carver?

2 (a) What has England contributed toward the improvement of our Agriculture? (b) France?

3 (a) What boy won the state corn-growing contest from your county? (b) What was his yield of corn per acre? (c) What is the first prize?

4 (a) What are crop manures? (b) What plants are used chiefly for crop manures? (c) Why?

5 What types of crop rotation are followed in your school district?

6 What is meant by the following terms used in Agriculture' Available plant food, Bordeaux mixture, bud variation, fetlock, formalin and supplementary crops

7. (a) Name five books on Agriculture that are recommended in the state course of study (b) Four farm papers (c) Where are these papers published?

8. Suggest five means of improving the social life of a rural community.

JAMES CLOUSE IS RUNAWAY VICTIM

Horse Makes Dash and Throws Him from Rig.

James Clouse, of Franconia avenue, was slightly injured in a runaway, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, when his horse, which was hitched to a spring wagon, became frightened and ran away, throwing Clouse out of the rig.

Clouse was driving out of Court street and had a pole on his wagon. The pole pushed forward and hit the horse, frightening it. The animal ran through the alley south of the Fahey bank and was caught at Prospect street. Clouse and the horse were slightly injured and the harness was broken.

APPLICATION MADE FOR ANOTHER TRIAL

Attorney for William De Haven Files Motion.

THE REASONS GIVEN FOR FURTHER ACTION

Matter of Building & Loan Company Against Kull and Others—A Friendly Action in Partition Is Begun by Sarah Fetter Against David Schoenlaub.

DeGolley & DeGolley, counsel for William DeHaven, convicted of shooting with intent to kill, after being indicted for first degree murder in the shooting to death of Simeon Glathart, Claridon township farmer, filed in the common pleas court, Monday, a motion for a new trial. It is alleged the jury found DeHaven not guilty of murder, either in the first or second degree or of manslaughter, but guilty of shooting with intent to kill a verdict that is declared to be inconsistent with the evidence and contrary to the court's instructions.

Mainly because his conviction for shooting with intent to kill is alleged to be contrary to every sane interpretation of and conclusion of law and evidence, and because of newly-discovered evidence, DeHaven's counsel ask that he be granted a new trial.

The Home Building, Savings & Loan company against August Kull, Ernest Palm, Mary C Baldauf and Robert S Dombaugh, the latter as county treasurer, is the title of a suit in foreclosure filed in the court of common pleas, Saturday afternoon. The plaintiff asks that defendants Robert S. Dombaugh, Ernest Palm and Mary C. Baldauf be required to set out any claims or lien they may have against two lots in J. W. Bain's second addition, and that the property be sold and its mortgage of $907.37 be paid, with seven per cent. interest from December 7, 1912.

The action was started through Copeland & Bartram.

Last Monday, Judge Daniel Babst sustained the plaintiff's demurrer to the defendants' second defense in the old suit of Simeon B. Rice against the county commissioners and others The second defense of the defendants as made in their amended answer, filed September 14, 1912, was a denial of all allegations, except such as were expressly admitted in the first defense. The plaintiff, in his demurrer, claimed that the defendants' joint answer did not constitute a defense to his cause of action.

This is an action that has been pending since September, 1909, the plaintiff seeking permanently to enjoin the construction of a ditch through his farm land near Caledonia.

In the partition suit of Mary A. Scanlin gaainst Margaret Rogers and others, leave has been given Mary A Scanlin, as a defendant, to plead instanter. In her petition she sets up a seventh interest in a house and lot in Love's addition to Marion.

Judge Daniel Babst who held court here, Monday, will return Saturday, and hear the Troy Trust company's objections to prorating its claim with that of John G. Webb, as recommended by Master Commissioner J. H. Eymon in the receivership matter of the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railroad company.

The suit of John Landon against F. M. Baldwin, appealed from the court of Justice Charles E. Gompt, November 28, 1910, has been settled at the costs of the defendant. This was an action wherein the plaintiff obtained judgment for $11.87 for hanging wallpaper.

The suit of William G. Mautz against Christian B. Merchant, appealed from the court of Justice Charles E. Gompt, has been settled. In the justice court the plaintiff got judgment for $12.75 for the services of a stallion.

A friendly action in partition was begun in the court of common pleas by Sarah Fetter against David Schoenlaub It asks the partition of 109 1-3 acres in Marion township, the estate of the late Jacob Schoenlaub. The plaintiff sets up an undivided one-ninth interest in the premises as a daughter of the decedent.

Among the defendants named are David Schoenlaub and his wife, Nettie; Henry Schoenlaub and his wife, Minnie; Jacob J. Schoenlaub and his wife, Martha; Catherine Schoenlaub, Emma Schoenlaub, Elmer J. Schoenlaub, and his wife, Mabel; Anna Schoenlaub, Herman W Schoenlaub, Elmer Hinamon and his wife, Orral; Bertha Dean and her husband, Jesse; Mabel Firstenberger, a minor, and George F. Fetter, husband of the plaintiff

Monday afternoon, Judge Daniel Babst directed a jury in common pleas court to return a verdict for the defendant in the suit of Henry Strellitz, receiver for the old Marion Milling company, against William and Joseph Shetterly and C. B Sanders. This was an action over a promissory note for $139.43, alleged to have been given for flour by the defendants in 1896, and Judge Babst directed a verdict because the plaintiff was unable to show proof of execution. No witnesses had been subpoenaed, and the defendants claimed the plaintiff was barred by the statute of limitation. It cost pretty close to $50 to empanel a jury in the cause. The note and the interest amounts to $400.14. Carhart & Warner represented the plaintiff and Attorney H. Edmund Hill, of Marion, and J. L. Langhrey, of Marysville, the defendants.

The partition suit of Charles H. Allen against Nancy B Allen, widow of Samuel C. Allen, and others, has been dismissed, the 256 acres in Bowling Green township involved being divided among the heirs by agreement. Among the heirs are Alice E. Longshore and her husband, Miles N.; James N. Allen and his wife, Fanny, and Mayme E. Allen.

MRS. J. J. RUDOLPH IS ADJUDGED INSANE

Will Be Taken to the State Hospital in Columbus.

Lusetta Rudolph, thirty-nine years old, wife of former Councilman J. J. Rudolph, was adjudged insane by Probate Judge W. S. Spencer, last Monday. Abominal operations, followed by anemia, gastric hemorrhages and chronic dysentery, are given as the cause of her mental affliction.

Recently her husband sustained a slight injury and that appeared to "precipitate complete mental failure," according to the medical certificate signed by Drs. H. L. Uhler and J A. McMurray.

Mrs. Rudolph is a victim of emotional insanity and believes that she has committed some great wrong She refuses food and drink. She has two small children Sheriff John G. Stark took her to the state asylum for the insane in Columbus.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. WILLIAM NAGEL

Mrs. Nagel Dies Suddenly of Heart Trouble.

The funeral of Mrs. William Nagel, of Bucyrus, step-mother of G. A. and L. A. Gelbaugh, of this city, who died suddenly of heart trouble, Friday afternoon, while driving home with her husband, from a visit with a son of Mr. Nagel's, was held from the residence Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and from the Bucyrus Evangelical church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial was made in the Brush Ridge cemetery.

The deceased, who was over seventy years of age, leaves six stepchildren by a former marriage with the late Christian Gelbaugh, and five step-children by her marriage with Mr. Nagel.

Oliver Moore Sold.

At a recent sale of their horses held by Abel & Coonrod Oliver Moore brought $150. The horse is quite well known throughout the country, having been tracked by his owners for some time past.

A RECORD-BREAKING WEEK IN BUILDING

Permits Totaling $54,500 Are Issued by Clerk.

ONE FIRM SECURES NINETEEN PERMITS

Casto & Henderson and Charles Hofstetter Take Out Nearly All of the Permits—Where the Structures Are To Be Erected—Nearly All for Residence Purposes.

The past week was another record breaker in the matter of issuing building permits, twenty-eight permits being granted by City Clerk Elmer E. Blazer, these permits showing an estimated cost of construction totaling $54,500. As compared with the previous week there were six less permits issued last week while the estimated cost of construction was only $1,400 less. Nineteen of the permits issued the last week were to Casto & Henderson, for residences, the cost of construction of the nineteen dwellings being estimated at $38,100. Seven permits were issued to Charles Hofstetter at an estimated cost totaling $14,000. Te permits issued are as follows:

Casto & Henderson, five residences on Olney avenue, $1,800 each; Casto & Henderson, four residences on Olney avenue, $2,000 each; Casto & Henderson, five residences on Olney avenue, $2,200 each; Casto & Henderson, two residences on Windsor street, $2,500 each; Casto and Henderson three residences on Hane avenue, $1,700 each; Charles Hofstetter two residences on Dix avenue, $2,000 each; Charles Hofstetter, three residences on Uhler avenue $2,000 each; Charles Hofstetter two residences on east Center street, $2,000; Charles Swisher, residence on Chestnut street, $1,800; G. W. Skinner, barn on Jefferson street, $600.

CHARLES ANSLEY IS IN FEDERAL CUSTODY

Charged with Misuse of the United States Mails.

Charles Ansley, of Ridgeway, thirty-three years old and married, formerly of Marion, was arrested in this city by Officer J. W. Thompson, Saturday and lodged in the county jail. He is charged with using the mails to defraud, and was arrested upon information received from the federal authorities in Toledo. He was taken to Toledo, Monday. Attorney Fred W Warner is his attorney.

Ansley, who is well known here, is charged with having ordered some automobile supplies from a firm in New York and then "paid" for them by sending a check through the mails on a bank in which he is said to have had no funds.

IS A MYSTERY TO EVERY

V. A. Delay, Singapore a Remarkable Ma

KILLS HIMSELF A A WOMAN DISA

Takes New York Wom from Her Husba

Relatives and Friends of t Character Are Surprised of His Actions—Lived Assumed Name—Wife H Divorced by Deserted Tangled Situation.

London, Dec. 9.—As the the life of James Arthur Singapore lawyer who com cide after the mysterious ance of Mrs. Sidney Now otel at New Quay, in Corn to light, the strangeness o cter becomes more and dent. A mystery to every now clear that his silent m secret way concealed the sions of a careful schemer.

All Delay's relatives and mate friends were surprise death to find that this qui lawyer had been married go in New York to Mrs. M Young by Alderman Smith o They now find that with the of his wife, no one knew that he had secretly pass the British divorce court un name.

The exact date when Del wife is not known, but it ably about 1909. She wa apparently happy wife of a clerk named Leonard You deliberately planned to tak her husband without anyon woman knowing his ide this purpose he assumed t Arthur Delay.

When the plans of Dela Young had been compl Young left a letter for h in which she said she was with the man she loved w heart and soul and praying to get a divorce. Her hus ed her request and the divo were served on "Arthur D Young supplying the nam information in the divor that his "address is unkno formerly lived at the Gre hotel."

All this time Delay exist Daley. He lived at vari and kept away from all h and acquaintances. For t of having the divorce citat he lived in a secluded pl Quebec street. He did no appear in the case, which Young getting a decree damages.

Shortly after the divorce ed Daley ceased to exist an appeared. He took Mrs America, where they wer on Nov. 1, 1911, at the New hall Delay characteristic a false address as his abode when he was marrie man Smith He stated a that he was "James Art age 46, solicitor," and that he was marrying was "M Young, age 32, widow," a as the woman had been her husband.

About this time one l Delay as Daley reached I after that the name Daley used.

As counsel in the divor lay went to a strange firm ors and introduced himself of a dead partner of the fi retained solicitors for M When and where Delay firs Young and when, where an they used to meet remains

WILLIAM H. RAUB WINNER IN C

Raises Fraction Over 105 One Acre.

Word was received, Mo the state department of that William H. Raub, Bowling Green township, the premier corn honors county in the Ohio boys' ing contest. Daub's recor one acre was a fraction bushels. Raub thus wins to Washington.

Three sections of the c to Washington will be ru Pennsylvania lines. Decem sides the lucky boys, quite of Ohio farmers and agric perts will make the trip.

A daughter was born t Mrs E. E. Eyman, of Gira at the home of Mrs. Ey ents at Lorain, Sunday.

STRAWBERRIES IN DECE

Bloomfield, N. J., D Strawberries in Decembe in the open, and nice, j sweet, were picked from on the farm of Henry He Belleville. Herman distr pint of the fruit. He a duced several blossoms picked from the vines. In to protect the vines from the farmer has placed th under glass and expects strawberry shortcake for mas.

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GUILTY OF SHOOTING WITH INTENT TO KILL

Finding of Jury in the Case of William De Haven.

JURY DELIBERATES THROUGH ENTIRE NIGHT

A Recommendation of Clemency Accompanies the Verdict—Penalty Under the Verdict Is from One to Twenty Years in the Penitentiary. Never in Danger of Electric Chair.

William DeHaven, unmarried and thirty-six years old, indicted for murder in the first degree for the shooting to death of Simeon R. Glathart, unmarried and forty-five years old, was convicted of shooting with intent to kill by a jury, which recommended clemency in its report made to Judge W. E. Scofield, Saturday morning at 8:50 o'clock. The penalty is from one to twenty years in the penitentiary, the same as manslaughter.

It will cost Marion county and the state between $700 and $800 for the trial, which opened with the empaneling of a jury Monday. After the jury panel was completed, Tuesday afternoon, the taking of testimony was immediately begun.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice made his final argument to the jury, late Friday afternoon, and Judge Scofield delivered his charge before the supper hour. It was declared eminently fair to both sides by Prosecutor Justice and DeGolley & DeGolley, DeHaven's counsel.

Court Bailiff Charles Dee took the jurors to supper, shortly after 6 o'clock, and it was 7 o'clock before they began their deliberations, which lasted throughout the long hours of the night and early morning.

Ready To Report.

It was 7:30 Saturday morning before the jurors rapped to inform Court Bailiff Dee that they were ready to report. Throughout the long battle of ballots they had asked for no instructions from the court.

"There was no card-playing or sleeping with us," said a juror that morning. "We worked and we worked hard all night."

Probably a dozen people lingered in the courtroom all night. A part of them played cards. Among those who remained all night was Prosecutor Justice, who finally stretched out on one of the counsel tables and went to sleep. Clerk W. W. Klinefelter and Bailiff Dee also remained all night.

Judge Scofield went to his home on Bellefontaine avenue, but was called by telephone by Bailiff Dee at intervals during the night. DeHaven's counsel did not stay in the courtroom. Thomas Roberts, alleged eyewitness to the murder, and Simeon Glathart's brother were present when the verdict was read.

When the jury informed Bailiff Dee it was ready to report at 7:30 o'clock, Judge Scofield was notified at his home, and the prisoner was brought into court. He appeared extremely nervous as the verdict was passed up to Clerk Klinefelter. After the latter had read the jury's finding of shooting with intent to kill, and Judge Scofield had discharged the jury with a word of praise, one of the jurors gave Clerk Klinefelter a yellow slip of paper. It was handed to the judge, who read it and laid it aside, with a nod to the jurors.

Asks Clemency.

Attorney John D. DeGolley immediately went to the judge's bench and asked to see the yellow slip of paper. "Well, I might as well read it aloud," said the court. It was the jury's recommendation of clemency for the prisoner.

DeHaven's counsel smiled, greatly pleased. Nobody congratulated the prisoner.

The DeHaven jury was composed of married men. At no time was the prisoner ever in danger of the electric chair, for it is stated that none of the jurors favored a conviction for first degree murder.

The jurors were William Mahaffey, foreman; L. E. Clapsaddle, Lewis Murphy, George Fies, J. F. Apt and Michael English, all of Marion; Frank Epley, of Claridon township; W. E. Smiley and John Scranton, of Montgomery township; Charles Allmendinger, of Pleasant township; John Imbody, of Bowling Green township, and Theodore Cook, of Salt Rock township.

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THOMAS B. SMITH MUST PAY ALIMONY

Mrs. Roberts Is Given Custody of Daughter.

JUDGE WICKHAM RENDERS DECISION

States That Evidence Is Not Sufficient To Support Charges of Adultery Made by Husband. Father May Visit Daughter—A Review of the Testimony Given.

Thomas B. Smith, Prospect rural carrier, who has a suit for $10,000 pending against Postmaster John J. Roberts, of Prospect, for alleged alienation of his wife's affections, was ordered to pay his wife $300 permanent alimony and $15 a month for the support of their twelve-year-old daughter by Judge E. M. Wickham, of Delaware, Saturday.

The husband and father was granted the right to visit the daughter, but the child was given into the custody of the mother, who brought her alimony action in the Delaware court long before Smith started his suit for a divorce and custody of the daughter in the local court of common pleas. His petition in his alienation suit was filed only recently.

Attorneys Louis E. Myers and Conley & Johnson, of Marion, representing Smith, claimed that the Delaware judge had no authority to pass on the child's custody in the alimony suit because of the father's divorce suit pending here, but Judge Wickham overruled them in their contention. Smith's attorneys gave notice of appeal and Judge Wickham fixed the appeal bond at $600.

The hearing was largely attended by Prospect people. Mrs. Lola Drake, wife of a Prospect undertaker, when called by Smith's counsel in their effort to show Mrs. Smith's relations with Postmaster Roberts, said that she went to the Smith home one day to get a spool of thread and saw Mrs. Smith in the arms of the postmaster. Asked what else she saw she said she preferred not to tell, and she did not.

Judge Wickham, in his opinion, declared that the evidence did not prove charges of adultery made by the husband, but he said Mrs. Smith's relations with Postmaster Roberts were questionable.

CORONER W. H. HINKLIN FILES REPORT SATURDAY

Throws Additional Light on the Benedittto Case.

HOW LAD MANAGES TO REACH MARION

Boy Has $15 and Father Gives Him $10 To Come to Marion and Have Antonio Stafano Arrested for Taking Wife and Mother Away—Other Court Items.

Saturday, Coroner Hinklin filed with County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter his reports in the deaths of Clara Cecil Strawser, whom he finds was accidentally killed by a street car when going home from school, December 3; J. W. Barks, Marion township farmer, who died from paralysis of the heart, November 7, and Antonio Stafano, who was slain by fourteen-year-old Vito Benedittto, November 26, because Stefano had eloped with his mother from Freeport, Illinois.

In his verdict the coroner says he died from "gun shot wound through the head and neck, from the hands of Vito Benedittto."

In the boy's testimony, the coroner quotes the lad as saying that his father gave him money to come to Marion and have Tony Stafano arrested for "giving his mother some dope to make her run away with him." The coroner concludes his finding as follows:

"His father," meaning the boy's father, "gave him $10 and he had $15 of his own saved in his bank. He also states that he was going to have Stafano arrested and then changed his mind and went ahead and shot him."

Alleging that her minor husband, Charles W. H. Herr, kept up a clandestine correspondence with other women, whom he would take automobile riding, Hazel Herr, through *Mouser & Moloney*, brought an action for a divorce in the court of common pleas. Her husband's guardian, Charles R. Herr, is named as a defendant.

The Herrs were married December 19, 1911, and have no children. The plaintiff charges that her husband seemed to lose, without cause, all love and affection for her last July. She says he appeared to take delight in making her unhappy and humiliated her frequently. November 29, 1912, she says she was compelled to leave him because of his ill treatment.

According to the petition, the defendant is the owner of an undivided one-half interest in a farm of 152 acres in Prospect township and property in Prospect, the value of which is estimated at $15,000. She asks for a divorce, and temporary and permanent alimony.

D. R. Crissinger, counsel for Receivers George Whysall and Fred E. Guthery, of the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railroad company, Friday, was allowed $200 by Judge Babst, of Crestline.

George H. Uhler was granted a decree of divorce from Hazel G. Uhler by Judge Daniel Babst, Friday. The decree was granted on the ground of gross neglect, the hearing being held in chambers that afternoon. The defendant was barred of dower and other rights in the plaintiff's property. The father was also awarded custody of their little son.

The damage suit of Cecil Haner against the Marion Steam Shovel company, has been dismissed, a settlement having been effected out of court. The plaintiff sued to recover $10,000 judgment for injuries sustained when employed by the defendant company. He was represented by Mouser & Moloney.

The suit of Laura Lester against Ira D. Lester has been appealed from the court of Justice Charles E. Gompf. This was an action to recover a piano and Morris chair. The plaintiff won in the justice's court.

Friday, Judge Daniel Babst came here from Crestline, to approve the report of Master Commissioners James H. Eymon, of the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railroad company, but the Troy Trust company filed exceptions to the special master's report and approval was postponed.

The Troy Trust company objects to its claim of $584,030 pro rating with the claim of about $33,673.58 of John G. Webb because Webb filed no pleadings or cross-petition setting out his claims, but merely presented a formal claim to the master in the form of an account verified.

For that reason, it is claimed that the master had no authority in law to make Webb a preferred creditor, and that the master's finding with reference to Webb's claim pro rating with that of the Troy Trust company is unsupported by the evidence and against the law.

The objections were filed by Finley Gallinger, of Bucyrus.

Last Friday, Judge Daniel Babst denied citizenship papers to Joe Tataro, an Italian, and bestowed citizenship on Leopold Feichlin, a Swiss.

Tataro's case was continued. When asked who was the president of the United States he hesitated and then said, "Why George Washington."

In the partition suit of William J. R. Hunter and others against Charles Hunter and others Saturday morning, Judge Scofield found for the parties in accordance with the petition's prayer, awarding a writ of partition, returnable forthwith, and appointed John A. Rusler, E. L. Schultz and Harman Sylvester, commissioners.

CONTRACTS AWARDED BY COUNTY ENGINEER

Construction of the Hedge and Wolfinger Ditches.

Saturday morning, County Surveyor George E. Dwyer awarded the contracts for the construction of the Hedge and Wolfinger ditches. The Hedge improvement is thirty-two feet long and runs along a pike in Big Island township. The open work was awarded to George Hedge for $299, the estimate being $314.20. Mr. Hedge was also awarded the contract for constructing a concrete retaining wall for $29, the engineer's estimate being $32. The tile contract was awarded to J. T. Hoyles for $395, the estimate being $427.20.

The contract for the open work on the Wolfinger ditch in Green Camp township was awarded Charles Wolfinger at his bid of $428, the estimate being $454. The proposed ditch is 5,422 feet long, with its three branches.

The tile contract was awarded to the Morral Tile company at its bid of $500. The engineer's estimate was $692.45.

THE LODGES.

Work in the esquire rank was conferred on six candidates, and the following officers were elected at a regular meeting of Marion Lodge, No. 402, Knights of Pythias, Friday night:

U. G. Lawrence, chancellor commander; R. L. Shrock, vice chancellor; W. N. Harder, prelate; George T. Geran, keeper of records and seal; Elmer J. Schoenlaub, master of finance; Samuel DeLong, master of exchequer; Frank E. Coon, master of work; G. F. Larle, inner guard; Clarence Smith, outer guard; William S. Spencer, trustee; Lowell J. Smith and Harry Crim, representatives to Grand lodge, and J. W. Hungate and John B. Kerr, alternates.

The officers will be installed the first meeting night in January.

W. N. Harder, S. H. DeLong and W. S. Spencer were appointed a committee to make arrangements for a ladies' social to be held the night of January 3.

Next Friday night, work in the page and esquire ranks will be conferred.

Is Badly Injured.

Richard Morris, ninety-seven years old, residing just over the Delaware county line and well known at Prospect and in the vicinity, suffered a fall while out walking, Saturday, and suffered injuries which, it is believed, will cause his death. Mr. Morris was a bachelor and is said to be Delaware county's oldest citizen.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Ida May Burke and Solomon Hecker.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mulvey, of Center street, today.

No man ever wants to buy a house as much as he will want to sell it afterward.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

ERIE.

Southwest—1:30 a. m.; 10:45 a. m.; 5:45 p. m.
East—12:10 a. m.; 1:00 a. m.; 5:25 a. m.; 7:33 a. m.; 12:53 p. m.; 6:28 p. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—*7:25 a. m.; *1:5; 10 p. m.; 10:25 a. m.; 11:54 p. m.
East—5:25 a. m.; 6:20 a. m.; 12:58 p. m.; 6:58 p. m.; 11:55 p. m.; *†9:55 a. m.; †5:10 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only.
‡Runs to Ohio City only.

BIG FOUR.

East bound—8:00 a. m.; local, 9:20 a. m.; 12:22 p. m.; 7:33 p. m.; 10:45 p. m.; *5:27 p. m.
Westbound—5:24 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; *10.25 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:13 p. m., 8:45 p. m.
*Daily, except Sunday.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—*7:41 a. m.; 10:20 a. m.; 4:07 p. m.; *10:10 p. m., 11:35 p. m.
South—5:38 a. m.; 7:15 a. m.; 10:20 a. m.; *5:15 p. m., 7:23 p. m.
*Daily, except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only. A half hour later on Saturday and Sunday.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—8:17 a. m.; 6:52 p. m.
Southbound—10:20 a. m.; 8:05 p. m.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

Depart Southbound—6 a. m.; 7 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 9 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 p. m.; 3 p. m.; 4 p. m.; 5 p. m.; 6 p. m.; 7 p. m.; 9 p. m.; *11 p. m.
Arrive Northbound—†5:55 a. m.; †6:55 a. m.; †7:55 a. m.; 8:55 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 10:55 a. m.; 12:55 p. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 2:55 p. m.; 4:55 p. m.; 5:55 p. m.; 6:55 p. m.; 8:55 p. m.; 10:55 p. m.
*Goes to Delaware only. †From Stratford only.

C., M. B. ELECTRIC.

Northbound—Cars leave for Bucyrus at 6 a. m., 8 a. m., 10 a. m.; 12:05 p. m., 2 p. m., 4 p. m., 6 p. m. *9 p. m.
Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 7:05 a. m., 9:05 a. m., 11:10 a. m.; 1:05 p. m., 3:05 p. m., 5:05 p. m., 7:10 p. m. *10.20 p. m.
*On Saturdays and Sundays cars leave at 8 p. m., and 10 p. m., instead of 9 p. m.
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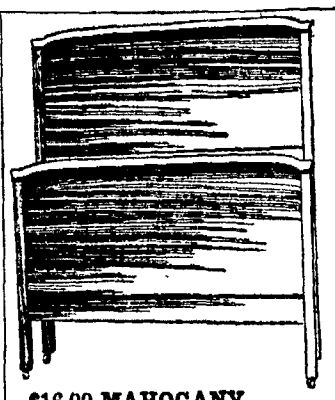

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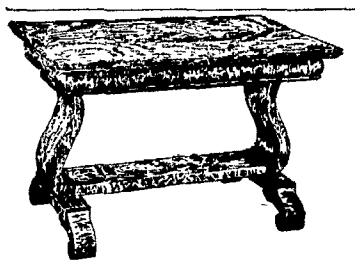

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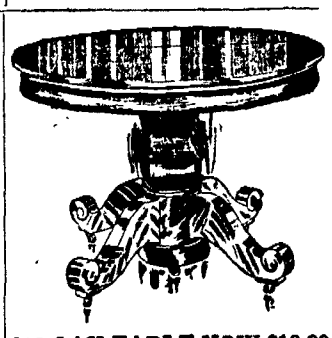

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Mirrors
Morris Chairs
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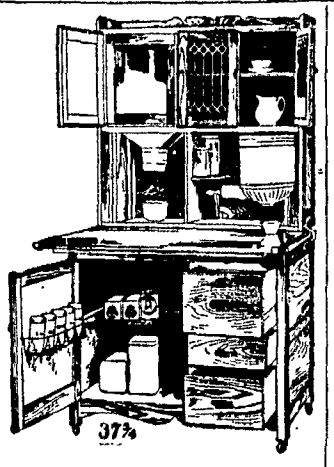

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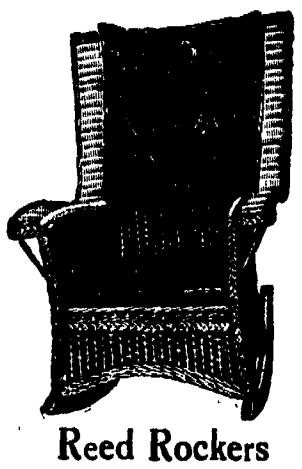

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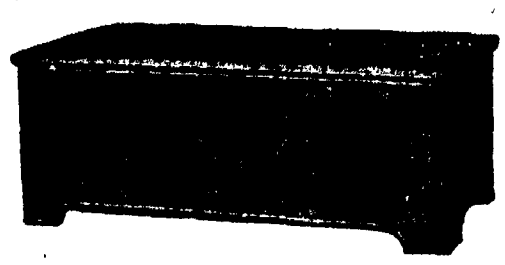

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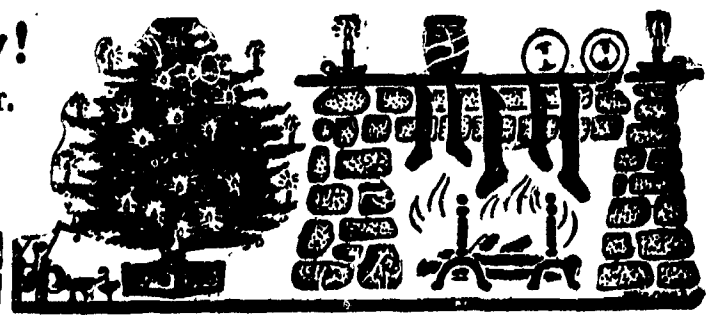

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THE RESULT OF A "CHANGE"

We have little doubt that the stories of cruelty at the Boys' Industrial school at Lancaster are somewhat exaggerated. They usually are. The lads who are committed to that institution are not cherubs. Many of them are congenitally deficient and others—and the great *majority*—are the victims of parental inefficiency, to use no stronger term. They fall into the hands of the law when they have got beyond control of home and local authorities. At the school, many of them have their first experience with discipline and they naturally revolt and hold themselves much abused.

But there has been bad management and gross inefficiency at the school. Heretofore there have been many complaints made about the conduct of the institution, but they have been generally ignored by the state administration until now they have grown into a public scandal.

We do not desire, in advance of the investigation which has now been promised, to comment upon the detailed charges which have appeared in print, but we do want to call attention to two matters in this connection.

When Judson Harmon became governor four years ago he found this institution in splendid condition. It had been inspected by students of correctional schools from all over the world and was regarded as in many respects a model for similar institutions. At its head was Colonel C. B. Adams, who had been most successful in its conduct. The juvenile courts all over the state, together with boards of visitors and many others interested in the care of juvenile delinquents, petitioned the new governor, in the interest of the wards of the state, to retain Colonel Adams. But the governor was in politics for himself, and he wanted patronage. He dismissed Adams, and installed at the head of the Lancaster school a Wooster druggist, who had been an applicant for another position and who was entirely inexperienced in the work entrusted to him. The organization, which had been built up in years of earnest work by Hilles and Adams, was broken up ruthlessly, and new people placed in charge of the work at the school. The state of Illinois quickly availed itself of the opportunity to secure the services of Colonel Adams and placed him in charge of the school at St. Charles, where he has continued his record of success.

Then the old and devoted board of trustees, upon which some of the members had served without pay for twenty years because of their interest in the work, was abolished, the institution came under the control of the new central board and has since, like all the other state reformatory, penal and benevolent institutions, been run practically without supervision, except as to its financial accounts. The central board, or board of control, has not the time, even if it had the capacity and experience, to closely supervise or direct the conduct of these institutions. They are entirely at the mercy of the superintendent and his people, however inefficient, and about all that is demanded is a low per capita cost of maintenance

It is not an admirable system, and its results have not been pleasing. The Lancaster institution is not the only one which needs investigation, but the investigations conducted by the central board, however honestly conducted, will not cure the evils of the system, for the board itself is responsible for the management and mismanagement, and not likely to condemn itself.

There should be a bi-partisan board of visitors for each institution, which should have no connection with the patronage or management, but which should make a close inspection of each institution, bi-monthly or oftener, at irregular intervals and without notice, and file its reports and recommendations with the governor, such reports to be accessible to the interested public

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The prominent educators, who take to the view that examinations are undesirable, may feel assured that they will receive the enthusiastic support of the school youth of the land.

Since Dr. Woods Hutchinson has come out with the statement that microbes breed in churches, a lot of men have acquired added esteem for the wisdom and learning of the medical profession

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The governor of Michigan urges women to adopt a simple uniform dress for church attendance. In the absence of any light on the subject, it's hard to figure whether he is knocking church attendance or the dry goods and millinery stores.

Jimmy Cox is coming to Columbus, next week, to direct the operations of the Democratic legislative caucus. Then we can find out whether to wear our felt boots and overalls or our Mackinaw coat and tan shoes at the inaugural ball

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It's simply outrageous the way people attack the gentle game of football. Here the season is ended with a total death list of only sixteen.

Colonel Roosevelt still insists that George W. Perkins is an ideal progressive and the great and good friend of the "plain people." We couldn't go that far, but we will admit that Mr Perkins' friendship for the "plain people" will average up to that of the Progressives generally

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It's our guess that the Brooklyn husband, who is advertising that he will not be responsible for Christmas presents bought for his wife, is another one who doesn't believe in Santa Claus.

President C W. Eliot, of the National Civil Service Reform league appeals to Democracy to "turn back from the capital the horde of hungry office-seekers that will inevitably muster there" and refuse to oust Republicans. Mr. Eliot doesn't appear to realize that the Democratic patriots have been fasting for twenty years

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The Cleveland Plain Dealer protests against the police policy of driving "undesirables" out of the city into the contiguous villages We presume the Plain Dealer wants them driven clear out of the county and unloaded upon Akron or Canton, or Toledo. But what right have the authorities to exile any person? If his life is evil, he may be punished and made to conform to laws Certainly it is wrong to ship immorality from one city to another

CAMPAIGN INSINCERITY.

All is not serene in the state Democratic camp Murmurs of discontent are being heard. The rank and file of Democracy is beginning to realize that it has been gold-bricked once more.

When the remarkable Democratic plurality of something like 150,000 was rolled up at the election, early last month, the plain voter was jollied into gladness by the Democratic press with the idea that it was "a mighty victory for the people." The passing days since have somewhat opened the eyes "of the people," and they are beginning to realize that it is simply another chapter of the same old, old story; that they have been jobbed again. It might have been a "great victory for the people" election day, but when the time draws near for the grand spoils distribution, it becomes manifest that the victory is to work solely to the good of the machine.

Governor-elect James M. Cox has scorned the ladder by which he ascended to the high place into which he is soon to be inducted. "Down with the bosses and up with the people" was the Cox slogan during the campaign. It caught the voter That was its purpose The election over, Mr. Cox and his lieutenants at once proceeded to dominate all selections to office. They announce that they will decide who are to reap the emoluments of the "victory of the people." The members-elect of the general assembly are to be ignored. They will decide the disposition of the speakership, the clerkship, the chairmanship of the various important committees. They have made up their little slate, and they propose to steam-roller it through. Merit is not to be recognized. Fitness for place is not to be considered. Only that which will augment the power of the machine is to obtain.

True, it may be that it's not our funeral; that the trouble is not on our side of the political fence. Yet that does not estop us from pointing out the utter shallowness and insincerity of the Democratic campaign cry, that the election of Cox would mean the coming into their own by the plain people.

"It is to laugh."

THE DEMOCRACY OF BIGELOW

Not content with denying the Rev. Mr Bigelow the house leadership, the house Democrats, so word comes from the Capital City, are seriously considering the plan of excluding him from the party caucuses

And such a course would not be wholly without reason. Of course, the Rev Mr Bigelow holds himself out as a Democratic, when policy dictates such a course, but he forgets himself at times, as he did when he made the statement for publication that he was a Democrat, "when Democracy is right" which his fellow-legislators-elect realize means when Democracy is Socialistic. From which, it may be seen, that the Rev. Herbert is a Socialistt pretty much of the time.

Mr. Bigelow pulled the wool over the eyes of the members of the constitutional convention, but it begins to look as though he will not be able to turn the trick in the Ohio legislature The Democratic members-elect, who will be in control, appear to be wise to the Rev. Herbert. They may not exclude him from the party caucuses, but it's a cinch that he will not be allowed to do their thinking for them.

You never come upon one of these fellows who are forever yelling "Let the people rule" that you do not find he's laboring under the delusion that he's the people.

The Democratic members of congress are as impatient, apparently, to get at the tariff, as a fellow who has a disagreeable job ahead and feels that he can't be happy till it's out of the way.

Now that the dove of peace is able to hover over the Balkans without taking chances on having its tail feathers shot off, the fellows down in Mexico who would rather run the chance of being shot than go to work will probably break loose again.

Despite the fact that Governor Wilson says he will keep open house in Washington, the most of us will hesitate about dropping in at the White House and taking pot luck with the Wilsons till Mrs. Wilson has expressed herself on the subject

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In the light of Governor Blease's expressed esteem for the constitution, there can be, no longer, any question as to his progressiveness.

A Chicago doctor says a man with a cold in his head is a menace to society. May sound brutal to thus jump upon the afflicted, but the man with a good, old-fashioned cold in his head won't mind In fact, if he's an average man, he will rather rejoice in the thought.

A New York jury has awarded a minister $300 damages against an express company for losing 312 sermons. A trifle over a dollar a sermon looks rather cheap, but possibly the jury took the view that they should come that way in barrel lots, especially when, as the number would indicate, the bulk of them was somewhat shopworn.

A week ago Tuesday, Portland, Maine held an election, which resulted in a Democratic vote of 5,008; a Republican vote of 3,535 and a Progressive vote of 809 The same city, November 5, cast a Progressive vote of 3,305 Looks as though about 2,496 had become wise.

Sunday-school superintendents will do well to prepare for record-breaking attendances for the next two Sundays We'll stake our reputation as a prophet on this prediction

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So a Marion county boy raised 103 and a fraction bushels of corn to the acre. That's going some, even if he did have the garden spot of the world to work in

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It's our guess that the incoming administration is going to be an extravagant one Look at its campaign expense account of $1,159,415—a clear waste of a cool million

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Should Mr Wilson appoint a woman postmaster general, as the Los Angeles Times suggests, wonder if she would insist on reading all the postcards

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Nine persons were killed and thirty-three wounded during the rabbit season recently ended. Rabbit hunting will soon be recognized as almost as dangerous as auto joy riding or motorcycling

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The sad phase of the thing is that no matter how hard Mr Wilson tries to be careful in the selection of timber for his cabinet, he will probably discover before his term is concluded, that all of it was not kiln-dried and dependable

THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Looking for Something in Draw.

Both Austria and Servia act as if they expect to get something in the "draw."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

New Form of Biography.

Soon will appear that form of biography ending, "skated on thin ice."—St Louis Times.

Cause of Lament.

We have no particular objection to the neighbors' cat per se, as we say in Ohio, but she seems to have so many friends —Ohio State Journal.

Certain of It.

A Boston newspaper has a suspicion that progressiveness is being overdone With some of us the suspicion has hardened into certainty.—New Bedford Standard.

Where It Belongs.

For a while at least the rendition of Onward, Christian Soldiers, will be confined to churches, Sabbath schools and Salvation Army meetings.—Brooklyn Times.

Flannels and Furs.

Probably one of the hardest things in this world to make a girl understand is that if she will wear plenty of red flannel she won't need any furs.—Galveston News

OVERTURNING THE CONSTITUTION.

[Washington Post.]

A complete overturning of the fundamental principles of the constitution is suggested in the two bills introduced by Senator Bristow, of Kansas, for the recall of the decisions of the supreme court, and a federal referendum for all matters on which congress refuses to take action at the behest of the president. The system of checks and balances would be discarded by Senator Bristow. The election of honest and intelligent officials would become unimportant because, in the final analysis, the people themselves would fulfill the functions of president, supreme court and congress. A simplier way, really, would be to do away with the constitution, the courts and congress and simply have a board of elections to regulate the constant balloting.

The proposition for a federal referendum provides that if congress should fail within six months to enact any measure which the president has recommended in proper form, he may submit the measure to the people at the next regular congressional election. This is on the new progressive theory that the president is the maker of the laws and not merely the executive of them. It ignores the fact that members of congress themselves are elected on a mandate from the people as to the enactment of legislation they desire.

Under the other provision, for the recall of supreme court decisions, all constitutional questions would ultimately be decided by the people themselves and not by the court. The real safeguarding functions of the court would be thus destroyed.

THE BIGGEST LAKE SEASON.

[Cleveland Leader.]

At the close of the season of navigation the record for the lakes in vessel tonnage, freight tonnage and passenger traffic will be easily the best ever made The gain in iron ore alone will be nearly 5,000,000 tons, which means an increase of about eleven per cent. over the previous banner year of 1910 The traffic in coal has been of corresponding magnitude, and the shipments of grain from Lake Superior have been very heavy, especially in the later months of the season.

The volume of merchandise handled by the lake steamship lines which do a package freight business was doubtless larger than in any previous year. The quantity of lumber brought down the lakes probably fell short of certain earlier records, but the miscellaneous freight transported was of immense bulk and value.

As for the business of the passenger lines, it is hardly necessary to say that these companies enjoyed a very good season. They had more and better boats in use than ever before, and a larger population to draw on for patronage.

The cotninued expansion of this part of the business of the lakes is certain to be a striking feature of the development of the lake region. There will be better docks, in Cleveland especially, more steamers of great size and high speed, and a much larger population, better able to travel for pleasure and more accustomed to making use of lake lines.

The whole traffic of the Great lakes, having set a new mark, in 1912, will certainly go forward to still more notable records in the near future

KANSAS' FIRST WOMAN JURY.

[Chicago Record-Herald]

Two years ago a jury of men at Eldorado, Kansas, failed to agree on a verdict after balloting for two days. The other day Kansas' first woman jury reached an agreement in the same case in three hours.

Candor is a fine quality in a juror. We have the confession of one of these jurors that when the women first retired to the jury-room they scarcely knew what to do. A very common experience of male juries, but not the most stupid man who ever sat on a jury would admit it.

Obedience is valuable These women had been instructed not to discuss the case, and for three days they had refrained from doing so. Naturally," as one of them remarked, "there was a great deal to be said " And we have a picture of them all talking at once, but stopping to pay the closest regard to the court's instructions They even read them over three times, voluminous as they were

Honesty is not to be despised. And now we approach the great point. The women concluded their deliberations at 11:30 o'clock at night. Another half hour and they would have been entitled to two dollars extra for jury service Did those women hesitate? Not for a moment. They returned the verdict immediately.

SIX-YEAR PRESIDENTIAL TERM.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Whatever else the congress in its expiring session shall do or leave undone, the resolution pending in the senate looking to the adoption of an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the extension of the presidential term to six years and making the incumbent ineligible for re-election ought to be favorably acted upon. There is no question such an amendment would be adopted by every state in the union. It would greatly add to the efficiency and independence of the president if his conduct in office were unbiased by any consideration other than the advancement of the public interest. It would end at once and for good both second and third term demagogy, with the inplied drift toward one-man power and an abandonment of representative government. The danger of prolonging the incumbency of an unfit or dangerous man who should be chosen to the presidency through extension of the term of office is sufficiently guarded against by the reservation of the power of impeachment in case of need.

PARTY OF LA RUE GIRLS AND FRIENDS TAKE WALK

The Rover Girls Enjoy a Very Pleasant Day.

MISS GUTHERY IS HOSTESS TO PARTY

Time Is Given to Fancy Work and Social Chat—Mission Workers of LaRue M. E. Church Give a Social at the Markwith Home—Some LaRue Notes.

La Rue, O., Dec. 12.—[Special]—The Rover Girls and their gentlemen friends met, Sunday, at the home of Roberta Thomasson. From there they walked northwest, returning by the river road making a distance of ten miles. All the walkers wore special costumes. The crowd was composed of Misses Helen Hesser, Lena Johnson, Roberta Thomasson, Mildred Markwith, Carrie Johnson, Daisy Dickason and Messrs. Merle Ling, Merle Kramp, Edwin Rizor, Cleo. Holliday, Howard Fink and Okland Powers. The club will meet, next Sunday, when the girls will walk to Agosta and return on train.

The Sompersome club was nicely entertained by Miss Marguerete Guthery, at her home south of town, Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with fancy work and social chat, after which the hostess served dainty refreshments. All the members were present but one. The next meeting will be held, Wednesday, at the home of Catherine Shirea.

Mrs. Edward Walker and little son, Darrel, of Marion, came Monday to spend this week at the C. E. Smith home.

Ray Sagers and son, Morris, of Marion, were LaRue visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Jones and son, Zellon, and Don Jones, of Mt. Victory, spent Sunday at the George Rosebrook home.

Miss Mildred Rodgers went to Marion, Monday, to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Marsh, of Marion, came Monday to spend this week at the homes of Mary Frazier, of west of town, and Arthur Marsh, of this place.

G. P. Codding, of Prospect, spent last week with relatives here. From this place, he went to Findlay to attend the funeral of his brother, J. R. Codding.

The Embroidery club met, Friday, at the home of Mrs. Ray M. Clarke. The hours were pleasantly spent with needlework. All the members were present, and the guest of the club was Mrs. Fenton Fish, of Marion. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Tannyhill.

Dewillis Davis, of Meeker, was a visitor here, Tuesday.

Mrs. Don Clements, who suffered a painful injury, last Friday night, when her horse became frightened and ran away, is somewhat improved, but not able to be moved to her home north of town.

John Morral spent Wednesday at Morral.

Dr. and Mrs. K. A. Bosworth spent a few days of last week with relatives in Columbus, and also attending the Ohio State Dental convention.

Mrs Carl Clarke and son, George, and Miss Floe Johnson spent last week with friends in Toledo

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and sons, of north of town, spent Sunday in Green Camp.

David Bent is critically ill of stomach and liver trouble.

Miss Oza Ling spent the latter part of the week at Marion.

The W. H. M. society of the M. E. church held a ten-cent social at the G. A. L. Markwith home, Wednesday afternoon. A short program and a social time were enjoyed.

Miss Edith Hartel, of north of town, went to Marion, Monday, to spend the week.

Mrs. M. R. Holland and daughter, Reta, of Marion, spent last week at the John Thombs home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Long and daughter, of Columbus, spent a few days of last week at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Riley

Charles Allen and Jay Spaulding of Marion were visitors here, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. M. Tannyhill entertained the Thursday club, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. A large crowd was present to enjoy the embroidery work and social chat, after which they partook of dainty refreshments.

B. F. Sager, of south of town, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is somewhat improved.

W. H. Cleveland returned to Marion, Monday, after spending several days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs I S. Guthery returned home, Thursday, from Chicago, after spending the week attending the stock show here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Foos and daughter, of Maron, spent the fore part of the week at the E. B. Foos home south of town.

Mrs. Elmer Longberry spent Thursday and Friday with relatives at Agosta.

Mrs. Marvin Leslie and daughter, Imogene, spent Tuesday at Agosta.

William Seffner returned home last week from Medina county, where he had been visiting.

A. C. Brady, of DeCliff, spent Thursday with friends here.

Misses Freda and Jennie Noyes, of Marion, returned home last week after a short visit at the Dr. William Shira home.

Miss Mable Dilsaver, of Richwood, returned home, Friday, after spending two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Clements.

Mrs. A. A. Coffey and little Miss Frances Crowley spent last week at the Willis Clarke home.

Miss Bertha Rogers, of Monnett Hall, Delaware, and Miss Lillian Rogers, of Barberton, spent the forepart of the week at the J. H. Guthery home, south of town.

Miss Ruth Entrikin returned to her home in Columbus, Wednesday, after spending three months here as the milliner of Mrs. M. C. Clements.

Miss Flora Jones delightfully entertained at a six-o'clock dinner, Wednesday, the following guests: Mrs. M. C. Clements, and the Misses Bess Mills, Ruth Entrikin, Mable Dilsaver, Mayme Thornburg, Hattie and Anabel Myers. The evening was spent socially.

David Razor went to Westminster, Tuesday, to spend a few weeks with his brother, George Rizor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J Chrysler went to Michigan to spend the winter months with their children.

Little Princess Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs J W Campbell, of north High street, is confined to her bed by throat and ear trouble.

D. H. Clifton, of north of town, went to Columbus last week to remain for the winter at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Smith

Mrs. Milton Rhodes, of Meeker, returned home, Saturday, after spending two weeks with her sister, Miss Sally Hastings.

Master Leonard Metz, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Metz, of this place, suffered an accident, Saturday, which might have resulted seriously. While lighting a small bunch of papers a short distance from the barn, one leg of his Indian trousers caught fire and in a few seconds the fire spread to his knee. Becoming frightened, he ran to his mother, who by pumping water on him was able to extinguish the blaze. The lad's leg was severely burned but not seriously.

Mrs. Lydia Louvisa and daughter, Vera, spent Sunday at the Edward Manley home, west of town.

Miss Delpha Baughman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Baughman, of west of town, and Mr. Clarence Virden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Virden, of this place, were united in marriage, Friday, at Kenton. As the bride is not of age, they were accompanied by her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hastings, of near Marseilles, spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Metz and children spent Sunday at the Leonard Metz home at DeCliff.

Rev. and Mrs. John King, who have spent several years in the Presbyterian missionary field in Africa, are visiting at the James King home for an indefinite time.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Mabel Marie Graff and Mr. Howard Franklin Dick, of Shiloh were united in marriage by Rev. D. N. Kelly at the Wesley M. E. parsonage, Thursday, at 3 o'clock. They were unaccompanied.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graff, of north Main street, who came here a month ago from Shiloh. The young people will reside on a farm near that place.

THE MARKETS.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, Ills., Dec 12—Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; market, steady; mixed and butchers, 7@7.45; good heavy, 7 35@7.45; rough heavy, 7@7.30; light, 7@7.40; pigs, 5.25@7; bulk, 7.25@7.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market, steady; beeves, 6.40@11; cows and heifers, 2 75@8.50; stockers and feeders, 5@9.75; Texans, 6.40@8.50; calves, 8 75@10.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 17,000; market, strong, native and western, 3.50@5; lambs, 5.15@8.25.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12—Cattle—Receipts, 50; market, steady; prime steers, 9@9.50; butchers grades, 4.50@8.50.

Calves—Receipts, 100; market, firm; cull to choice, 6@12.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000; market, higher; choice lambs, 8.15@9; cull to fair, 5.50@8.50; yearlings, 5@6.75; sheep, 2@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,950; market, 10@15c lower; yorkers, 7.50@7.60; pigs, 7.25@7.35; mixed, 7 60; heavy, 7.60@7.65; roughs, 6.50@6.80; stags, 6@6.50.

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Dec 12—Hogs—Receipts, 39 cars; market, lower; mediums, heavies and yorkers, 7.20@7.45; pigs, 7.10.

Cattle—Receipts, light; market steady; top, 8.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,300, market, strong; top lambs, 8.35.

Calves—Receipts, 250; top, 11 50.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12—Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; choice, 9.40@9.60; prime, 8.60@9.25; good 7.90@8.50, tidy butchers, 6.90@7.75; fair, 5.50@6.50; common, 4.50@5.50; common to good fat bulls, 4@7; common to good fat cows, 3@6.25; heifers, 4@7.50; fresh cows and springers, $25@75; heavy and thin calves, 7@11.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, fair; market, steady; prime wethers, 4.50@4.75; good mixed, 4@4.50; fair mixed, 3.40@3.85; cull to fair, 2@2 50; lambs, 4.50@6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 25 doubledecks; market, lower; prime heavy, 7.50; heavy mixed, 7.50; mediums, 7.50; heavy yorkers, 7.50; light yorkers, 7.35@7 40; pigs, 7@7.25; roughs, 6 50@6.85; stags, 5.75@6.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Dec 12—Wheat and December, 1.06; May, 1 July ,93.

Corn—Cash, 49¾; Decemt 5⅝; May, 50¼; July, 51⅛.

Oats—Cash, 35; Decembe May, 35½.

Cloverseed—Cash, 11.22½ ruary and March, 11.30.

Alsike—12.20.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 12—The s shown in wheat this mornin mainly on the light offerings pit, as the demand was not of gent character. Earlier a were shown of ⅛@¼c with of May at 89 to 89¼@⅜c a at 86½ to 86⅝. The ma the old world was rather un showing considerable strengt but weakened later. The wea the Argentine was reported settled in the first cable r but later it was said to hav more favorable.

Corn was a shade lower excellent weather for shellin movement and the expectati receipts will show marked in Liverpool was easier on the can cables and reports of a acreage planted in Argentine

Oats were in smaller offeri the demand was excellent a tionally better prices.

Hog products were firm though hogs at the yards shade lower.

Opening: Wheat—May, 89 89⅛; July, 86⅝ to 86½; ber, 83⅞.

Corn—May, 48¼; July, 4 49; December, 47⅜ to 47¼.

Oats—May,, 32⅝@¾; Ju December, 32¼.

Pork—May, 18.25.

Lard—May, 9.97 to 9.95; ary 10.15 to 10.12.

Ribs—May, 9.75; Januar to 9.92.

The following are the prices:

Close: Wheat—December, May, 89¾; July, 87@⅞.

Corn—December, 47⅝@ 48½@⅝; July, 49⅛.

Oats—December, 32⅛; M ⅞@33; July, 33@⅜.

Pork—January, 18.57; Ma @32.

Lard—January, 10.12; Ma

Ribs—January, 9.92; May

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, Dec. 12—Flour, spring patents, 4.60@4.95; s 4.50@4.60; clears, 4.25@4.3 ter patents, 5.20@5.40; st 4.65@4.80; clears, 4.30@4.

Hay, firm; good to prim 1.15; poor to fair, 75@1.05

Straw, steady; long rye, 85

Pork, steady; mess, 19.25@ family, 23@24.

Lard, easy; city steam, 10 middle west spot, 11.15 bid.

Wool, firm; domestic fleec 32; do pulled basis, 42@60; scoured basis, 45@62.

Dressed poultry, quiet; 13@25; chickens, 12@16; fo @16; ducks, 8@16; geese, 8

Live poultry, easy; chicken 13; fowls, 12@14; turkeys, ed; roosters, 10 asked; duck 15; geese, 13@14.

Butter, weak; creamery 33@37; creamery firsts, 31 state dairy tubs, 24@34; extras, 27½@28.

Eggs, unsettled; nearby fancy, 42@45; nearby brown 32@36; extra firsts, 31@34; 26@28.

Milk—Wholesale price pe delievered in New York, 4¼

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, Dec. 12—Butter— ery, 36@37; extra firsts, 34 31@32; seconds, 28@29; da tra, 31; firsts, 28@29; secon No. 1 ladies, 25; packing stoc ½.

Eggs—Miscellaneous lots, included, 23½@25½; cases ed, 23@25; ordinary firsts, 2 firsts, 26@27; No. 1 dirties, 2 checks, 17½@18.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 15; ens, fowls, 11; old roost springs, 12½; ducks, 13; gee Iced poultry—Turkeys, 1 chickens, fowls, 12; roosters, 10½; springs, 12½@11; gee 7 for poor; ducks, 10@14 fo to good.

LOCAL PRODUCE.

The following are the prices quoted by O. I. Cleven day:

Eggs, 32; young chickens, hens, 8@10; ducks, 10; gee old roosters, 5; turkeys, 17.

LOCAL GRAIN.

The Marion National mill Old wheat, 98; new wheat, 90 40; oats, 29; rye, 60; timoth 1.25.

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PROBATE COURT.

Samuel Eichhorn, administrator of the estate of Henry Yeager, who was found dead at his home in Richland township, has filed a petition to sell real estate in the probate court.

Fred L. Carhart has been appointed administrator of the estate of Antonio Stafano, slain by fourteen-year-old Vito Beneditto.

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GEORGE C. WILLIAMS DIES IN THE HOSPITAL

Lives but Few Hours After Attack of Acute Indigestion.

PASSING OF PROMINENT RESIDENT OF COUNTY

Deceased Is a Son of the Late James Williams, of Agosta, and Passes His Entire Life in the County. Leaves a Widow and One Little Son—Shock to Friends.

George Calvin Williams, of Green Camp, aged forty-three years, three months and eight days, who was seized by an acute attack of indigestion when seated in the sheriff's office chatting with friends, died at the Marion City hospital, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, several hours after he collapsed.

Mr. Williams had just returned from Chicago, where, with Frank Reely and George Ruth, of Green Camp township, he attended the big stock show. He had eaten a hearty dinner, Thursday, after his arrival in Marion.

Dr. Howard K. Mouser, who attended Mr. Williams, pronounced death due to acute dilation of the heart, superinduced by acute gastric indigestion.

The deceased was born in Marion county. He was a son of the late James Williams, of Agosta, and is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Callie Cooper; one four-year-old son; his mother, Mrs. Sarah Williams, of Agosta; one brother, Edward Williams, of Agosta; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Harruff and Mrs. Pleasant Trumbo, of Agosta, and Mrs. William Kramer, residing near La Rue.

Mr. Williams was one of the most highly-respected citizens of Green Camp and news of his sudden death will come as a great shock to his friends.

JAMES LANGEN IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Falls from an Erie Freight Train East of Caledonia.

Caledonia, O., Dec. 7—[Special]—James Langen, thirty-five years old, a hobo, who gave his home as Columbus, fell from an Erie freight train, east of here, and was knocked unconscious, Friday afternoon. The crew of another eastbound freight train reported seeing a man lying along the track. Langen's identity was disclosed by a letter in his pocket. Dr. J. B. Kring attended him. He was not seriously hurt.

The injured man was later taken from here to the Marion City hospital. A man, who gave his name as J. W. Phalen, beating his way with Langen, claimed that the latter fell out of an engine cab. Railroad men, however, think both were riding the bumpers when Langen fell. Before being brought to Marion on the luprex, Friday evening, Langen recovered sufficiently to smoke a cigaret. At the hospital he showed evidences of having been drinking, according to Dr. Herman S. Rhu, Erie railroad surgeon.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE AND SURPRISE FRIENDS

Miss Smith and Mr. Schweinfurth Are Wedded.

The marriage of Miss Florence Smith to Mr. Samuel Schweinfurth, both young people of near Waldo, became known Saturday. The young people were united in marriage, November 26, at the parsonage of the German M. E. church at Bethlehem, by Rev. T. S. Lagemann.

The bride and groom were unattended and left immediately after the ceremony for Fort Recovery, Indiana. On their return, Saturday, the young people announced their marriage.

Mr. Schweinfurth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schweinfurth, of near Waldo. Mr. and Mrs. Schweinfurth will make their home on the farm of the groom's brother, Herman Schweinfurth, which is located near Waldo.

WOMAN IS INJURED IN LA RUE RUNAWAY

Mrs. Don Clements Is Victim of Accident.

La Rue, O., Dec. 6.—[Special.]—While crossing the Big Four railroad, near the school building at La Rue, Thursday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, the horse which Mrs. Don Clements was driving became frightened at the breaking of a shaft and ran away, hurling the carriage into the ditch and breaking loose from the buggy. Mrs. Clements sustained a badly sprained back, but her infant son, Irvin, who was riding with her, was unhurt. Mrs. Clements was taken to the nearby home of a relative and was given the necessary surgical attention. As no bones were broken, a few weeks' rest will bring the recovery of Mrs. Clements.

VITO BENEDITTO IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Justice C. E. Gompf Sends Youth to Jail.

Young Vito Beneditto, charged with the killing of Antonio Stafano, was, last Friday, held to the grand jury under a charge of first degree murder, and was remaned to jail without bond by Justice Gompf.

When the little fellow was taken back to jail he was laughing, and did not appear to be in the least disconcerted by the decision of the justice to deny him his liberty pending his appearance in the common pleas court.

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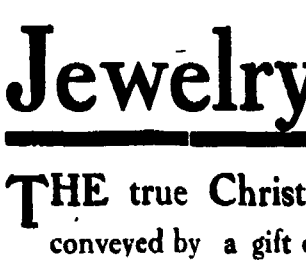

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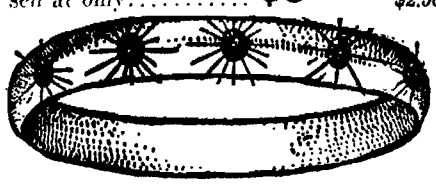

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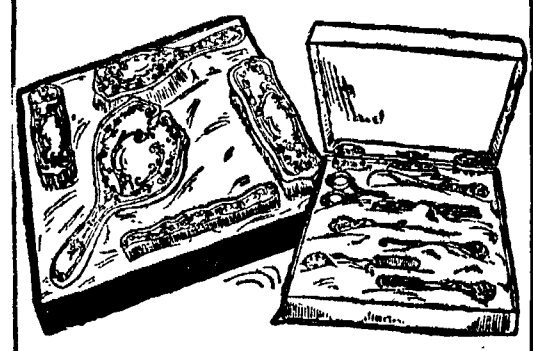

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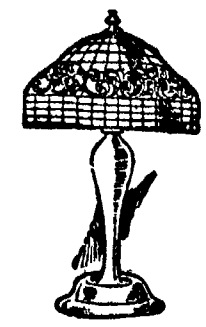

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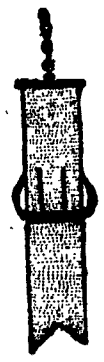

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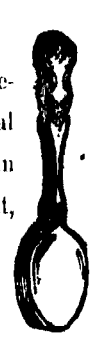

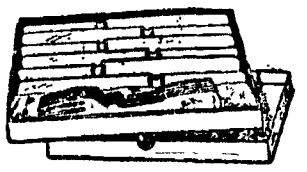

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Jennie May Zattau, residence unknown, is hereby notified, that on Nov. 9, 1912, William Zattau filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, Case 13560, his petition praying for a divorce from defendant because of wilful absence for 3 years, and adultery, and that said cause will be heard after 6 weeks after the first publication hereof.

Marion, Ohio, Nov. 9, 1912.
William Zattau.
L. E. Myers, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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THE AUTOPSIES ARE PERFORMED ON BODIES

Cases of Bertha McNamara and Harry Houseworth.

WHAT INVESTIGATION REVEALS TO DOCTORS

Coroner Believes Houseworth Dies of Alcoholism and Woman, Filled with Remorse Over Finding Him Dead, Kills Herself—Acid Probably Used by the Suicide.

Coroner W. H. Hinklin, assisted by Dr. C. G. Smith, performed autopsies, Thursday evening, on the remains of Mrs. Bertha M. McNamara and Harry Verne Houseworth, whose bodies were found, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Benjamin Houseworth, on Franconia avenue.

The stomach of Mrs. McNamara was entirely empty and the coating was burned and showed signs of acid poisoning. There were a number of burns on the left arm and her undershirt was stained in a few places, the stains having the appearance of having been caused by acid. Coroner Hinklin stated that there was no doubt in his mind that the woman's death was due to acid poisoning, but the nature of the acid could not be stated. The autopsy on the woman was performed at the morgue of Postle & Curtis.

An autopsy on the body of Houseworth was later held at the morgue of Hess & Markert. The removal of the stomach resulted in the finding of a liquid fluid, the nature of which could not be ascertained. The stomach was not corroded nor burned on the interior, and there were no signs of poisoning as far as could be determined. The heart was clotted and from appearances the coroner expressed the belief that Houseworth died from alcoholism, and that death was very sudden.

This belief leads the coroner to the opinion that the woman, filled with remorse after her domestic troubles, finding her youthful companion dead, ended her life by suicide. Coroner Hinklin has not filed his report and is making further investigation of the case. He learned, Friday, that Tuesday evening Houseworth telephoned the McNamara woman from the barn of C. M. Powers. Over the telephone, he stated to the woman that he had the "stuff," and it is presumed by this remark that he referred to some poison. To an employe of the barn he said he wanted to get some whisky, but the employe stated that he would probably have to try his luck in the West End as all of the saloons around town were closed on account of election. Houseworth then replied that he had the "stuff," and emphasized the remark by touching a side coat pocket. This was the last seen or heard of him around the barn.

JOHN ROBERTS MAKES ASSAULT WITH GUN

Snaps Revolver in the Face of J. F. Monk.

A GOOD CARTRIDGE FAILS IN DISCHARGE

When Roberts Refuses To Stop Pointing Weapon at Monk He Is Struck with a Pitchfork and Knocked Down—No Warrant for Arrest Is Issued.

John Roberts is confined to his home on Park street and is nursing a sore head as a result of his going on the war path with a revolver at the livery barn of C. M. Powers, shortly after 5 o'clock Thursday evening.

Roberts, who has been employed at the barn, became intoxicated Thursday and went to the office of the barn. He opened the desk and took a thirty-two caliber revolver belonging to the proprietor of the barn. Remarking that he was going to get a fellow, he departed. A short time later, he returned and going to the side of Ora C. Danner, who was looking after his horse, he fired into the hay within a few feet of Danner. Danner ordered him to put the revolver in his pocket, and Roberts complied with the request, at the same time going to the rear of the barn where J. F. Monk was doing the feeding.

Roberts pointed the gun at Monk and ordered him to put up his hands and dance. At the same time Roberts snapped the revolver twice with the barrel pointed at the face and within a few inches of Monk. Fortunately one of the shells on which the hammer struck was empty, while the other failed to explode. Monk was pleading with Roberts not to shoot, but when his pleadings were found futile he struck Roberts on the head with the pitchfork he was using. Roberts fell and at the same time Danner, who was attracted to the scene, relieved Roberts of the weapon.

On examining the shells it was found that the firing pin had struck the cap of a good cartridge and Monk undoubtedly owes his life to the failure of the cartridge to explode. Chief McDonough and Officer Thompson received news of the trouble and visited the scene, but the trouble was made light of, and Monk did not care to file a charge against Roberts. Instead he called a surgeon who dressed the cut on the head of Roberts, and later sent him to the Marion City hospital in a rig from the barn. Roberts was given attention at the hospital and returned to his home.

MRS. NOAH BARNHART DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Death Is the Result of Attack of Heart Trouble.

Prospect, O., Dec. 6.—[Special.]—Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart, eighty-one years old, widow of Noah Barnhart, died suddenly of heart trouble at her home here, this morning at 1 o'clock. Her daughter, Miss Caroline Barnhart, heard her mother breathing heavily and tried to arouse her. Failing to arouse her she called a doctor, but Mrs. Barnhart was beyond the power of medical aid when the physician arrived.

The deceased, who had lived in Marion county practically all her life, is survived by the following children:

Olive and William Barnhart, of Marion; Edward Barnhart, of Lincoln, Nebraska; John Barnhart, of Cleveland; N. E. Barnhart, of Prospect township; Mrs. N. E. Davis, of Newark; H. N. Mounts, of Prospect; Mrs. Henry Jacobs, of Newman's, and Miss Caroline Barnhart, who lived with her mother.

Mrs. Barnhart was a member of the Otterbein United Brethren church. The funeral services will be held at the late residence, Sunday afternoon.

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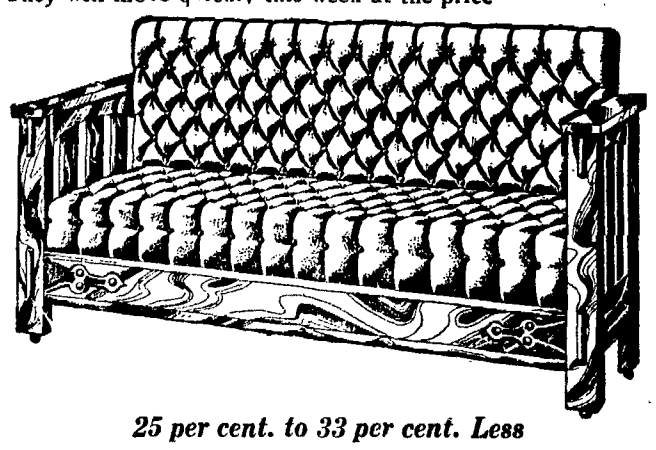
Only 9 More Shopping Days Then Xmas.

Bed Davenports

Just twenty-five now resting on the floors ready to be moved. They will move quickly this week at the price



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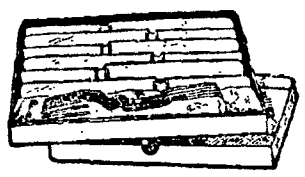

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Sets of Silverware or separate pieces. Rogers' 1847, Rogers and Community Spoons, Salad Forks, Carving Sets, all kinds of handles.

Pocket Knives 10c to $3.50
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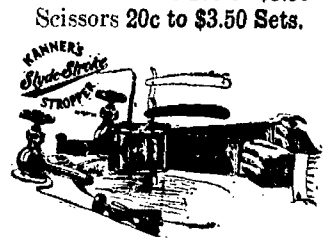

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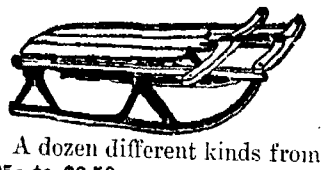

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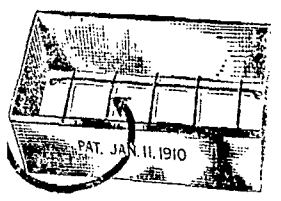

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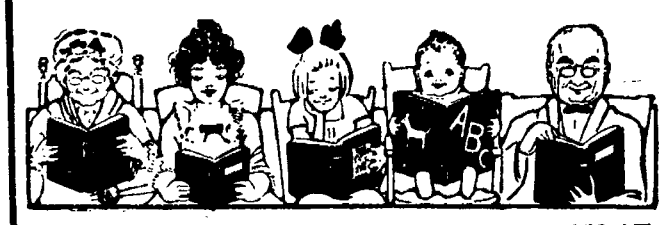

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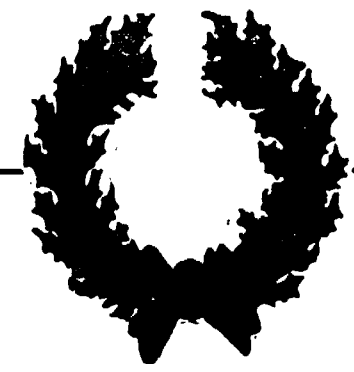

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Fancy linen piece 19c to $25.00.

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Brushed brass desk sets $4 to $12.50.
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George Pete Who Uses Hatchet on Italians a Turk.

George Pete, Who Uses Hatchet on Italians, a Turk.

Pete Claims Italians Insult His Country and Battle Follows in Which the Italians Are Badly Worsted—Pete Believed Insane by the Local Authorities

That the trouble in the Pennsylvania railroad camp near Waldo, Tuesday, was the result of a dispute over the Turco—Italian war, and George Pete's motive was not that of robbery, was the information received by Justice Charles E. Gompf, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Rish, an Italian, who was in the justice's court, said that she could understand enough of Pete's rambling story to convince her he was a Turk instead of a Pollock or Hungarian. He talked of the war and asserted, she said, that Thomas Vepfara and George Steve, the Italians whom he assaulted, insulted his country. It was then that Pete, who is believed to be really insane by officials, used a hatchet with terrible effect over the heads of the Italians.

Sheriff John G. Stark declares Pete is crazy. All night long he walked around and around his cell, muttering in his foreign tongue.

Pete's hearing on the technical charge of assaulting Steve wth intent to rob is set for Monday morning, but he may be taken before the probate court with a view to determining his sanity before that time

A message from the Protestant hospital in Columbus, Thursday, states that Pete's victim is slightly improved in condition.

GREEN CAMP LOCALS OF SOME INTEREST

Little News Notes Garnered by a Correspondent.

Green Camp, O., Dec. 12—[Special]—Miss Maude Ansalment, of Richmond, Indiana, was the guest of Mrs. E. O. Welch, last week.

W O. Kinnemon, U. H. Dutton, Jesse Imbody and John Detweiler attended the stock show in Chicago, last week.

Miss Dora Wynn, of Forest, was the guest of Mrs. Ida Kirts, at Newman's, Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Keplar and daughter, Mona, were Toledo visitors, last week.

Miss Mary Landis, of Prospect, was the guest of Miss Lucy Smeltzer, Sunday.

Mrs Pearl Pangborn and daughter were Marion visitors, Sunday.

Miss Esther Welch, who has been sick for the past week, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carmine were Prospect visitors, Sunday

Miss Mary Fish gave a six-o'clock tea, Saturday evening, in honor of the little Misses Helen and Grace Barden, of Morral. The guests were Georgia Boxwell and Miss Esther Welch.

The aged Mrs. Cathrine Jacobs, who resides on the Green Camp and Prospect pike, is somewhat improved after a serious illness of several weeks.

The Misses Blanche, Hulda and Ruth Porter, were Columbus visitors Saturday.

Perry Phillips and Merle Gambrill, of Battle Creek, Michigan, were guests, Sunday, of Mr. Gambrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gambrill.

Roy Cole, who suffered an attack of acute indigestion while at Marion, last Saturday, and who has been quite sick since, is some better.

Mr and Mrs. George Williams, who live on the Fish road, were Richwood visitors, Friday.

Mrs. Annie Northup, who was operated on at the Protestant hospital in Columbus, a few weeks ago, was able to return to her home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Stella Heard, of Marion, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

James Fletcher is the guest of his son, D. D. Fletcher, of Prospect, this week.

The Olymphia ladies, the next number of the lecture course, will be at the M. E. church, December 19.

Mrs John Rothzuss was taken to the Marion City hospital, Friday, where she passed through a surgical operation

RICHWOOD NOTES OF PAST FEW DAYS

Number of Visitors Entertained at the Village.

Richwood, O., Dec. 12—[Special]—Miss Mayme Thomas was shopping in Marion, Monday.

Miss Lena Wheeler and brother, Edward, of Delaware, were the guests of Miss Estella Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Tanner is very ill at her home on Beatty avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holycross, Mr. and Mrs. O B. Losey and Miss Minnie Wallace were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDaniels, north of town, Sunday.

Miss Alpha Phillips, who has been employed in Dayton as a trimmer, returned home, the first of the week.

Miss Leah Cox and Mildred Prichard spent Monday in Marion.

John Jinkins and family spent Sunday with William Stricker, north of Marysville.

Dr Chambers, of Bays. Wood county, was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Amous Tanner, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. I N. Campbell, of North Lewisburg, is the guest of Walter Fiesher and family this week.

Lewis Dolan, of Marysville, spent Wednesday at Richwood.

Boyd Huffman, of Marysville, was at Richwood on business, Monday.

Miss Julia LaRue and mother, Mrs. A. N. LeRue, spent the first of the week with friends in Columbus.

ARE MARRIED AT THE EPWORTH PARSONAGE

Miss Mabel La Verne Rodgers and Mr. Earl W. Sager.

Miss Mabel LaVerne Rodgers and Mr. Earl William Sager, young people of LaRue, were united in marriage, Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, at the Epworth M. E. parsonage of this city Dr G A. Scott, of the Epworth M. E. church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodgers, and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Sager, Miss Mildred Rodgers and Mr. Ralph Wise.

Mr. and Mrs Sager left, Wednesday afternoon, for a wedding trip to Columbus and West Virginia. They will be at home, January 1, on the groom's farm, located two miles south of La Rue.

Mrs. Sager is one of the most pleasing young ladies of La Rue. Up to the time of her marriage, she has been employed at the E. H. Lingo dry goods store, located at La Rue. The groom is a prosperous young farmer.

THE COMMISSIONERS PREPARING FOR WORK

Infirmary Directors To Go Out of Office, January 1.

Already the county commissioners have begun to make preparations for taking over the work of the county infirmary directors, January 1. At the next meeting of the commissioners, Monday, December 16, they will take up and discuss in detail the new work that will be thrust upon them, as a result of the infirmary directors being legislated out of office. Much additional clerical work will fall upon Miss V. Perle Garfield, the commissioners' clerk, as well as County Auditor Jay Spaulding and his staff.

INFRINGEMENT SUIT IN UNITED STATES COURT

Marion Steam Shovel Company Begins an Action.

THE MARION-OSGOOD PEOPLE, DEFENDANTS

A. E. Cheney and Harry C. Barnhart Are Named as Defendants in Connection with Company—Plaintiff Does Not Ask a Specific Amount in Damages.

Service in a suit for infringement of shovel patents, brought in the United States district court in Toledo by the Marion Steam Shovel company against, the Marion-Osgood company, A. E. Cheney and Harry C Barnhart, was made on the defendants by United States Deputy Marshall Sim Asnbrook, of Toledo Wednesday afternoon

The Marion Steam Shovel company in its petition, asks that the defendants be restrained from using the patents, upon which it claims infringement, and that the amount of damages be fixed It does not ask for any specific amount of damages.

The petition in the federal suit was filed through H. A. Toulmin, of Dayton, a patent attorney.

A. E. Cheney, general manager and secretary of the Marion Osgood company, declared he had no knowledge of the particulars of the suit, but said he had taken steps to get a copy of the petition.

"Several of our people, being somewhat familiar with these patents, we have endeavored to avoid any possible infringements, and as an extra precaution, we employed the best patent attorney available, who, after putting in some days carefully going into each and every point, assured us that we were on safe ground.

SOME MARTEL ITEMS GATHERED THIS WEEK

How the People of the Village Are Passing the Time.

Martel, O., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Mrs. A. S Downs is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lindsey, at Nevada, this week.

Mrs. Catherine Winemiller entertained the W. C. T. U. at her home, Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Mary Troph, Mrs. Elizabeth Sharrock, Mrs. Jennie Lesher, Mrs. Ella Watts and Mrs. Elmer Rorick.

George Sharrock was a Caledonia visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Garver and children, Chester and Dorothy, are the guests of friends at Bellefontaine, this week.

Little Miss Willow Neff is on the sick list.

Mrs Elizabeth Reece and daughter, Mary Kohler, were Marion visitors, last week.

Mr and Mrs. T. S Crissinger and family were the guests of Mrs. Mollie Campell and family, of Edison, last week.

Mrs. Grace Lesher and daughter, Glayds, of Columbus are visiting Mr. and Mrs John Lesher, this week

Wilfred Wilkins was a Marion visitor, Thursday.

James Crissinger, of Marion, was a visitor here, Sunday.

THE CITIZENS' LECTURE COURSE AT MORRAL

The Second Number Very Much Appreciated.

JAMES WHITING IS SPEAKER OF EVENING

A Meeting of the Members of the Morral W. C. T. U. Is Held at the Home of Mrs. Carl Lewis, Tuesday. Readings Given—Village Notes of the Past Week.

Morral, O., Dec. 12 [Special.]—The second number of the Citizens' Lecture course was given at the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, by James Graves Whiting, of Illinois. His subject was "Graft and the Grafter." The lecturer showed that graft was no new thing, that it was found in olden times, also that it is found in every walk of life and in every country. The lecture gave great opportunity for wit, humor and sarcasm.

The W. C. T U. met at the home of Mrs. Carl Lewis, Tuesday afternoon. The topic, "Immigration" was discussed, and several select readings were given. Miss Mary Fish and Miss Helen Bardon each gave readings, which were much appreciated. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. G. W. Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Marion, were guests of Mr. aaa Mrs. C. E. Stouffer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loudenslager, of Findlay, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Loudenslager.

Clyde Ashworth left, Tuesday, for his home at Pomeroy.

Mrs. Harry Warner and daughter, Doris, are visiting relatives at Plain City.

C. W. Ferguson spent Sunday at the home of his father, Allen Ferguson, near Meeker.

Miss Sarah Loudenslager spent last week with relatives at Nevada.

Alfreda McWherter spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Marion.

Mrs. E. Guyton, to La Rue, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Stiverson.

J. H. TenEick, of Marion, was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Esther Schwilk, of Upper Sandusky, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Mahaffey.

Mrs. A. Martin spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mount, of near Meeker.

Bert Crim, of Marion, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crim, from Friday until Monday

Miss Blanche Seitz, of Marion, spent Friday at the J. H Bardon home.

Mrs G. W. Mahaffey, Mrs. J. P. Ingle, Miss Beaulah Cottrell were Marion shoppers, Monday.

Mrs. A. G. Welsh and daughter, Mary Alice, of near Wyandot, Mrs. C. J. Schultz, Mrs. Ambrose Baldwin and William Baldwin motored to Bucyrus, Thursday, and were the guests of Mrs W. H. Heinlen.

Abner Busler was a Marion visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E Walcutt and children, Helen and Hubert, of near Wyandot were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harmon, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Heller, of Forest, is visiting at the home of Mrs. George Watts and other relatives.

Lewis Bossing, of Marion, was a visitor here Sunday.

Misses Helen and Grace Bardon spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ten Eick, at Marion.

J. P. and C. F. Barnthouse, of Upper Sandusky, were business visitors here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E S Lewis and family, Miles Lewis and daughter, Princess, of Upper Sandusky; Ora Lewis and daughter, Martha, of Toledo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. De Roche and Miss Anna Hain spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. DeRoche.

Miss Hattie Moore, of near Forest, is visiting Miss Adda Norton.

Miss Rosannah Morral has returned home, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stouffer.

Miss Beaulah Cottrell was a visitor at Upper Sandusky, Saturday.

E. Browne returned home Saturday, from Chicago, where he attended the stock show.

Mrs. W. J. Emerich, of Marion, was the guest of Mrs. Harry Thompson at Kenny Bunk farm, several days last week.

Miss Charlotte Bridge, of Marion, visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Alkire, from Wednesday until Saturday.

Miss Ruth Forry returned home, Saturday, after a few weeks' visit with relatives at West Mansfield.

Mrs. A. C. Vogt, of Broadway, spent several days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Berry.

Mrs. C. H. Postle and children, Lawrence and Josephine, of Marion, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Helstand, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin, Miss Edith Sherwood, Miss Mildred Washburn, Mrs. Thomas Hedges, Mrs. W. C. Hawk, Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Mrs. J. W. Jolley, Mrs. George Drake, Mrs. O. Washburn, William Fulton and Daniel Collins, were Marion visitors, this week.

Miss Ethel Crim visited at the home of her brother, H. E. Crim, at Marion, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Mumford, of Marion, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bogard.

Miss Hazel Cottrell is visiting Miss Mabel Neiderhauser near Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson and son, of near Brush Ridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Salter and family, of Marion, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burley, Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Heller has returned to her home at Forest, after a few weeks' visit with relatives here.

Carl Ritter, of St. Louis, is visiting at the home of his uncle, C. F. Ritter.

Miss Mildred Washburn, of Upper Sandusky spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crim, of Marion, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crim.

Harmon Wilmuth, of Valparaiso, is visiting friends here and near Little Sandusky.

Ernest Collins was a Marion visitor, Sunday.

Miss Alma Garwood, of Marion, visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson, last week.

Mrs. C. W. Welsh and little grandson, Welsh Sloop, visited relatives in Columbus Saturday and Sunday.

Ray Snider, of Columbus, was a business visitor here, Tuesday.

James Stiverson, of near La Rue, spent several days last week at the home of his son, J. H. Stiverson.

Miss Edith Sherwood and Ralph Miller attended the surprise party for Miss Phoebe Mount, near Meeker, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Brown is visiting relatives at Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Reese and family, of near Agosta; Charles Shaeffer, of Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Van Meter and daughter, Retta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Loudenslager.

Alpha McIntyre was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McIntyre, near Meeker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tallman, of West Mansfield, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Powell.

Miss Blanche Lewis, of Upper Sandusky, visited at the home of her brother, Carl Lewis, from Sunday until Wednesday.

ANOTHER EXTENSION TO THE GREAT SHOPS

Marion Steam Shovel Company Plans Improvement.

THE ERECTING ROOM WILL BE EXTENDED

Building 150 Feet Wide and 527 Feet Long Will Be Erected—It Will Be Constructed of Brick—A Decision Reached at Meeting of Directors.

It has been authoratively announced that the officials of the Marion Steam Shovel company had definitely decided to build a mammoth extension to its already large erecting room, the extension to be used for machine shops.

The extension will be 150 feet wide and 527 feet long. It will be one story high, with express crane system over the regular crane system.

The building will be constructed of brick and will be modern in every particular.

The extension will begin at the north end of the erecting room along Davids street and extend to the south line of the alley in the rear of the company's Center street property.

Officials declined to give out the cost of the proposed improvement, but the expenditure will run away up into the thousands. The construction of the needed addition was decided upon at a meeting of the directors, Monday.

COPY OF THE REPORT RECEIVED BY JUSTICE

Covers Accounts of Haberman and Conley.

Thursday, Justice Charles Haberman received from the state bureau of public accounting and inspection, a copy of the report filed by State Examiner E H. Archer. The report covers the examination of Justice Haberman's records from January 1 to November 30, during which time he had 358 civil actions and fifty-eight criminal cases.

The report also covers the examination of the records of former Justice Charles H. Conley, against whom, the inspector says, complaints had been made, but he does not name those making complains The examiner exonerates Justice Conley from any irregularity or misconduct and scores "town tattlers."

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

In the case of Thomas J. Lucas against Charles Northup, in the court of common pleas, Thursday, the plaintiff was granted leave to withdraw a juror and file an mended petition by Janury 3. The case was continued until the next term of court, at the cost of the plaintiff. This is a suit over an automobile.

November 19, 1912, in the court of Justice Charles W. Haberman, a jury returned a verdict for $110 in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, in the suit of George W. Clark against Lenox Reber. Clark claimed that Reber was indebted to him for goods purchased and work and labor performed to the extent of $125.36. Thursday action was appealed by Reber to the court of common pleas.

MISS WANDA GEDDIS HOSTESS TO COMPANY

Celebrates an Anniversary of Her Birth, Saturday.

THE LITTLE HOSTESS IS HAPPILY REMEMBERED

The Pythians of Caledonia Give a Rabbit Supper, at Which a Company Numbering Fifty Is Very Pleasantly Entertained—A Fine Program Occupies the Time.

Caledonia, O., Dec 13—[Special.]—Little Miss Wanda Geddis celebrated her sixth birthday, Wednesday, and in honor of the affair, entertained about thirty little girl friends, Saturday afternoon. Games were enjoyed and a dainty lunch was served. The little hostess received many pretty presents. The guests were Hazel Foos, Florence Landes, Helena Mary Hart, Hope Underwood, Mary Elizabeth Gruber, Jessie Underwood, Gladys Bell, Hilda and Marjory Nufer, Ruth Miller, Evelyn Pittman, Margaret Kelly, Margaret Harrington, May Alice Neal, Dorothy Price, Elizabeth and Martha Harrison, Louella Pommert, Iva and La Verne Gist, Beulah Winship, Kenetha Foos, Florence Dilts, Martha Timson, Mildred Rinker, Wave Henry, Edwin Irey, Delnor Iden and Miss Mabel Fell, of this place, and Miss Ruth Molloy, of Marion.

About fifty guests were entertained at a rabbit supper by the members of the Knights of Pythias lodge, Thursday evening. A supper was served at 8 o'clock. After supper, a short program was rendered. Edgar Likens sang a solo, and Miss Vada Likens contributed several piano selections. Readings were given by John George, Philip Meister and Mrs. H. M. Hart. The history of the origin of Pythianism was presented by the use of lantern slides, and the pictures were explained by Joseph Blair. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Linn and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Rice, of Kirkpatrick, and Rev. John Keeran, or Marion, were entertained at the J. G. George home Thursday.

Mrs. H. M. Hart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wahl, of Marion, Monday and Tuesday.

Charles Highly has been off duty for the past week as the result of a very painful injury. He was doing the plumbing in Mrs. Elizabeth Ruff's new house, last Friday, when a piece of lead pipe fell on his left foot bruising the member very badly.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E Baker departed, Monday evening, for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Campbell, in Philadelphia. Dr. and Mrs Campbell will sail December 24 for Europe, where they will spend several months.

The members of Deborah Rebekah lodge met in regular session, Wednesday evening, and initiated two members They also elected the following officers: Miss Hattie Garber noble grand; Mrs. Minnie Anderson, vice grand; Mrs. Belle Rinker, recording secretary; Mrs Kittie Dils, financial secreary; Mrs. Victoria Fields, treasurer.

Charles Neustater, of Akron, was a guest at the W H. Harrington home, Saturday and Sunday.

Wilbur Tedrow and Albert Harruff returned, Monday from a ten days' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. C. A. Hampton was the guest of her father, at La Rue, several days last week.

The Tomb Thumb Wedding which was given under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary society, last Friday night, was well attended and highly appreciated Little Kenetha Foos took the part of the bride and Marion Timson acted as groom. The Misses Mary Alice Neal, Margaret Harrington, Iva Gist and Esther Nufer were maids of honor. Paul Billet was best man. The main characters were all children of four years and younger. Howard Underwood acted the part of the minister. Solos were sung by Raphael Edington, Rhea Cardiff, Louella Pommert, William Edgington, Beulah Winship and Robert Irey. Charles Harrington and Martha Timson contributed a duet.

Frank Rebman, of Burbank, arrived here Friday and accompanied his wife home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison entertained Mrs. Emma Uhler Vorhees and son, John, of Marion, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Kring's Sunday-school class, known as the Home Mission Workers, held a masquerade party at the home of Miss Gladys Bell, Saturday night. The members arrived in comic costumes, and after a series of games, enjoyed a dainty repast. A thanksgiving offering was given.

Mrs. James Irwin returned, Sunday, from a short visit with Mr and Mrs. Harry Ramer, At Marion.

Mrs. Frank Thomas, of Columbus, was the geust of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chalmer Kelly and little daughters, Margaret and Florence, departed Tuesday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter with the former's parents.

Miss Ferril Marmon, of Morral, and Miss Cartha Bell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John George were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker at Kirkpatrick, Sunday.

Miss Mae Stewart, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Alma Keiter.

The Misses Bess Myers, Ada Sayler and Josephine Cramer, of Bucyrus, were visitors at the Nelson Myer's home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrington and little son, James, were called to Columbus, Saturday by the death of a relative. The little boy who was about six years old, was playing in the loft of a barn and fell head first down a thirty foot hay shute. He lived only a few hours.

Leslie Rinker arrived, Thursday, from Cleveland, and spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rinker. He left Sunday, for Tennessee.

Miss Alzora Anselment has returned from Springfield and will spend her winter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ida Anselment.

F. A. Roberts, who recently received his appointment as railway mail clerk, went to Indianapolis, Friday, to report for duty. He returned home, Sunday.

The losing side in a contest for membership in the Epworth league banqueted its rivals in the church parlors, Saturday night. The guests were nicely entertained with games and music, after which lunch was served.

Harry Gordon, who lives in Sidney Ludwig's rooms, fell from the roof of his fish market, Saturday evening about 8 o'clock. He fell a distance of ten feet and alighted on an ice-chest of the Rolfe Garberson restaurant. Three ribs were fractured and he was badly bruised.

The Pythian Sisters will give a watch party and social in the town hall, Tuesday evening, December 31. A program is being arranged and refreshments will be served. A small admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will be sent to the Pythian home at Medina.

THE PROSOPECT QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLE MEETS

Pleasant Affair at the Home of Mrs. T. E. Drake.

Prospect, O., Dec. 13.—[Special.]—The members of the Queen Esther circle and friends held a very enjoyable social at the home of Mrs T. E. Drake, on Park avenue, Wednesday evening

Mrs. A. L. Graham attended the funeral of Mrs. David Coffman in Columbus, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Gast proved a charming hostess to the members of the Thimble club, at her home on south Main street, Wednesday afternoon.

Albert Johnson and F. H. Sauer were in Columbus, Thursday.

Mrs. James Lust, of Marion was the guest of Mrs. R. W. Herbster, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elsminger, of Springfield, were visitors at the Lutheran parsonage, Thursday, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Hurrelbrink.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rhoads and Miss Emma Watkins arrived from Buffalo, recently, and are occupying the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watkins on Park avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins are spending the winter at their farm south of town.

R. L. Osborn and E. H. Wottring spent several days last week in Cleveland, the guests of P. O. Richmond.

Mrs. Lizzie Schilling and daughter, Mrs. Charles Collmer, spent Friday at Delaware, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Piffner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Beavers spent the past week in Pittsburgh.

Joseph Cratty, of Columbus, was a guest at the home of J. H. Brookins, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chauncey Fish and little daughter, of Richwood, were entertained this week at the home of Mrs C. P. Herr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Penry are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. William Anderson, at Waldo.

Miss Freda Gast was the guest of Miss Alma Bender at Marion, last week.

Mrs. Nettie Gilmore spent the past week in Columbus, the guest of her brother, H. J. Reese.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by Durward Lodge Knight of Pythias, Thursday night: Chancellor commander, Albert Johnson; vice chancellor, Calvin Oswald; prelate, Samuel Woodward; master-at-arms, Jesse Roberts; inner guard, L. L. Longfellow; outer guard, Harry Gast; keeper of records and seals, A. E. Johnson; master of work, W. E. Hess; master of finance, J. F. Moore; trustee, E. M. Stockwell.

Misses Eva Huggins and Hazel Boxwell, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gast, Sunday.

Relatives from a distance in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart, last Monday were J. M. Barnhart and daughter, Mrs. Edward Hogan, of Cleveland; Ray Barnhart, of Massillon; Edward Barnhart, of Lincoln, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnhart, of Bucyrus; Merrick Davis and family, of Newark; David Coffman, of Columbus; William Barnhart, Oliver Barnhart and family, O. E. Barnhart and family Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mounts, E. E. Trolz, William Slack, Amos Simpson, Mrs. Elizabeth Rathel, Charles Cummins, of Marion and Arthur Simpson, of Kenton

Mrs. Will Finley, of Marion, was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hess, Friday.

BIRTHS.

A son was born, Wednesday night, to Mr. and Mrs. George V. Schweinfurth, of Mt. Vernon avenue.

If flour is placed in the oven until it is thoroughly heated, it will not be so apt to lump easily in making thickening for gravies, soups and sauces.

JOHN MORROW HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Accused of Killing An Eighteen-Months-Old Child.

STANDING BETWEEN HIM AND MOTHER

It Is Claimed That Mrs Frank Platt, the Young Wife of Aged Morrow County Farmer, Would Have Left Him Had It Not Been for Love of the Little One.

Delaware, O., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Charged with murdering the eighteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Platt, near Marengo, John Morrow, thirty, was arrested here, this morning, by Morrow county officials.

Morrow has been a boarder at the home of the Platts over a year. All concerned until recently lived here. Local officials told Mrs. Platt she would have to dispose of Morrow as a boarder or the baby would be taken from her.

The Platts and Morrow then moved to Morrow county.

The baby was found dead in the bed which it and Morrow had occupied Thanksgiving morning, apparently smothered by bedclothes.

Officials claim this would have been impossible, as the baby was strong and healthy, and declare indications are that the child's face was held under a pillow.

The baby is alleged to have kept Mrs. Platt from leaving her husband. She was a former street fair performer, and met Platt a farmer many years her senior, here four years ago.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE ENJOYS AN AFFAIR

An Evening Passed at the Schultz Residence.

Meeker, O., Dec. 13—[Special]—The Junior league, under the supervision of Superintendent Miss Zelda Briggs, held an enjoyable social at the residence of Mrs. A. D. Schultz, Thursday evening. The time was spent in games and guessing contests. Those present were: Ruthella Hicker, Blanche Clements, Ellen Hatfield, Florence Hatfield, Lois Mears, Ruth Mears, Donna Mae Mason, Mildred Burnsides, Marion Burnsides, Marjorie Grubb, Hortense Thomas, Josephine Forrey, Rudolph Forrey, Margaret Forrey, Dee Schultz, Williard McCreery, Russell Hollis, Orville Mason, Floyd Moon, Wilbur Clements, Burton Hatfield, Fred Thomas, Clifford Thomas, Harker Thomas and Emerson McElvey.

Mrs. J. H. Alexander entertained the Aid society at her residence, Thursday. Owing to the absence of some of the officers, no business or no devotional meeting was held. A very pleasant day was spent by those present and two new members were added to the list. Guests for the day were Mrs. Joseph Burns, Mrs. William Redding, Mrs. Laura McIntire and Miss Jane Hatfield. The next meeting will beb held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Davis.

John Rhoads was a visitor, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wynn.

Dr. C. S. Burnsides was a business visitor at Marion, Monday.

Dee Schultz has been very ill for several days.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy this week.

T. A. McCreery and G C. Dodds spent a few days last week in Ashtabula county

Mrs. Laura McIntire was a Marion visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. Schultz spent Friday at Agosta.

Mrs. Etta Burns returned, Saturday, to Ada.

Miss Effie Cole, of Marseilles, called on friends here, Sunday.

John Rhoads spent Monday at Marion.

Quarterly meeting was held here, Saturday and Sunday, District Superintendent B. F. Redding delivering an excellent sermon both days.

MRS. B G. EMERY DIES AT MINNESOTA HOME

Relatives Receive Announcement of Death Thursday.

Mrs. George C. Miller, of south Prospect street, Thursday, received news of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. G. Emery, November 28, at Fergus Falls, Minnesota, her death being very sudden. Death came while she was on her way up town in the evening.

The many local friends of Mr. Emery who is quite well known in Marion, this having been his former home, will be pained to read of his wife's death.

A Fergus Falls paper says:

Mrs. Emery came with her husband to Maplewood in 1880. At that time, Maplewood was without a name, being almost a wilderness. In those days the lake shores were camping grounds for the Indians. She endured the hardships of pioneer life with fortitude. She was an active church member being one of the first members of the Presbyterian church, and was a faithful worker in both church and neighborhood, and many families can tell of some kind act she has done in the time of sickness and trouble. No sacrifice was too great for her to make in time of need. Her home life was beautiful.

Potatoes will remain firm and mealy all winter if air-slacked lime is sprinkled over the barrels or bins; the lime absorbs the moisture.

Fur and shadow lace are often seen together on evening dresses.

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ANOTHER TRAGEDY IN CITY AT NOON THURSDAY

Mrs. John Starkey Shoots Husband and Kills Self.

SHOOTING FOLLOWS A FAMILY QUARREL

Starkey Is in the Marion City Hospital and Body of Wife Is at Hess & Markert's Morgue—The Woman Shoots Herself Through Left Arm and Breast.

Following a quarrel with her husband at her home on Flos avenue, shortly after the noon hour Thursday, Mrs. Dora Starkey, thirty years old, according to Mrs. John Starkey, her mother-in-law, shot and dangerously wounded Milan Starkey, her husband, and then killed herself.

Mrs Starkey shot herself twice—once in the left arm just below the shoulder, and once in the breast.

The second bullet penetrated the left lung and passed clear through the body. It was from a thirty-two caliber revolver.

Starkey, the husband, was shot in the left breast, and the bullet is believed to have lodged near the heart. He was rushed to the Marion City hospital in the Hess & Markert ambulance. He is believed to be mortally wounded. He was badly powder-burned.

Dies Instantly.

Mrs. Starkey's self-inflicted breast wound is declared by Coroner W. H. Hinklin to have caused almost instant death. She was not powder-burned from either shot. She wore a dress of cheap material, and her underclothing was of mixed wool and cotton

According to the mother-in-law, Mrs. Starkey shot her husband when the man's mother was standing between them She reached around over the shoulder of the mother-in-law and fired, the gun pressing against her husband's breast.

Mrs Starkey then leaped back and fired twice at herself, screaming loudly as the first shot pentrated her left arm.

Screams and Shoots.

Determined to end her life, Mrs. Starkey emitted another terrible scream and fired the second time. She fell to the floor in a heap.

Mrs. Starkey, the mother-in-law, ran screaming from the house, and within a few minutes the entire neighborhood was in a great turmoil.

The tragedy was enacted in the upper part of a house located on the extreme southern end of Flos avenue.

The Starkeys lived upstairs, and, according to neighbors, they frequently quarreled.

Mrs. Starkey, neighbors say, was very hot-tempered. The fatal quarrel took place when Starkey's wife was scrubbing the floor.

The mother-in-law, the only eye-witness, says her daughter-in-law finally ordered her son from the room. With an oath she screamed, "Get out of here or I'll shoot you!"

Then the wife hurried out of the room and, returning, shot her husband as his mother stepped in between them.

Ambulance Called.

The Hess & Markert ambulance was summoned at once and the man, unconscious, was removed to the hospital The ambulance later conveyed the body of Mrs. Starkey to the Hess & Markert morgue, where Dr. Hinklin, assisted by Dr. H. W. Sager, performed an autopsy.

Coroner Hinklin, following the autopsy, announced that considerable mystery surrounds the shooting. He was unable to account for the powder burns on Starkey and the fact that Mrs. Starkey bore no powder burns.

The Starkeys came to Marion from Kenton less than a year ago. The husband was formerly employed by the Marion Ice & Cold Storage company on improvements being made at the plant.

Mrs. Starkey was formerly Miss Dora Hunt. She had been a victim of much sickness and relatives say they believe her mind was affected.

Mrs. Starkey's parents reside on Lee street.

Late that afternoon, Coroner Hinklin and Dr. Sager found the bullet which penetrated the woman's arm. It shattered the bone a few inches below the shoulder.

Mrs. Starkey was dark-complexioned and very small, weighing scarcely more than 100 pounds.

A BELATED BID IS RECEIVED WEDNESDAY

The Bid on Elks' New Home May Be Accepted.

A third bid on the Elks' new home was received in the mails by Edward S. Ault, a member of the building committee, when he went to his home, Wednesday evening. The bid was mailed in time to be opened at noon and delivered at Mr. Ault's home, Thursday, it was forwarded to the Columbus architect, and it may be accepted in view of the fact that it is so far below the two bids opened in the office of J. Wilbur Jacoby Wednesday at noon. These two bids were only $200 apart and ran a little over $50,000, while the belated bid is for a little over $40,000, but does not include the heating. This bid was mailed by J. E. Kronker, of Dayton.

TREASURER WILL ASK EXTENSION OF TIME

Some Taxpayers Are Appearing at Treasurer's Office.

County Treasurer Robert S. Dombaugh will ask the county commissioners to extend the time of payment of taxes from December 20 to January 20. County Auditor Jay Spaulding has now turned over the last of the tax books to the treasurer's office, and nearly all of the receipts have been filled out. Already, many are coming in to pay their taxes, but as yet there has been no rush.

AN INTERESTING LEGAL POINT IS DECIDED

One Legal Right as to Insurance a Stockholder.

MAY TAKE INSURANCE FOR HIS COMPANY

Precedent Established by the Supreme Court in Its Decision Recently—The Decision in Matter of Assurance Against Hinklin Is the First of Its Kind in Ohio.

That a stockholder has a legal right to insure for his own benefit the property of a company, in which he is interested, was one of the interesting points of law decided for the first time by the Ohio supreme court in affirming the circuit court, and in sending the error proceeding of the Assurance Company of America against William H. Hinklin back to the Marion county common pleas court for retrial.

This important feature of the supreme court's decision in the case was pointed out by Attorney Fred E. Guthery Thursday. Mr. Guthery, together with his law partner D. R Crissinger, represented Dr. Hinklin, who sued to recover $1,800 insurance from the Assurance Company of America as a result of the Sulpho-Magnetic Springs Sanitorium, at Prospect, being destroyed by fire in 1905.

The insurance company, represented by Attorney J L. Cole, of Cincinnati, and Attorney Fred W. Warner, contended that Dr. Hinklin could not recover for the full amount of the company's insurance, as he was only one stockholder. It was maintained by the insurance company's counsel that the insurance policy was in the name of the Sulpho-Magnetic Springs Sanitorium company, but it was shown that Dr. Hinklin had bought and paid for the policy

The late Judge Boston G. Young directed the common pleas court jury to return a verdict in favor of the Assurance company of America and against Dr. Hinklin.

Dr. Hinklin, convinced that Judge Young was in error, through Crissinger & Guthery, prosecuted error to the circuit court. When the latter reversed Judge Young and ordered the case sent back for retrial before a jury, the insurance company obtained leave to prosecute error to the supreme court.

The probabilities are that the cause may not be retried for several months.

MARION MAN IS HURT IN A BIG FOUR WRECK

He Escapes From the Wreck With Bruises.

F. C. Gillson, of south High street, arrived in this city, Thursday, over the Big Four, from Terre Haute, after experiencing a bad railroad wreck near Terre Haute, about 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr Gillson suffered bruises about the body and head and his right side was severey injured.

According to Mr. Gillson's story of the wreck, the train, Big Four, No. 16, a full passenger train, was speeding along at the rate of sixty miles an hour, when an open switch was encountered at Sanford, a station nine miles west of Terre Haute, throwing the entire train into a ditch The coach in which Mr. Gillson was riding, which was the fourth coach back from the engine, was turned upon its side in the ditch. Mr. Gillson stated that exit from the car was only obtained by breaking the windows on the lower side of the car and crawling out through the ditch. No one was killed in this car, but many were severely bruised. Seven or eight were seriously injured in the wreck.

Mr. Gillson spent the night at Terre Haute, in company with the rest of the passengers from the train, who were conveyed to Terre Haunte over an interurban line. He was returning from a business trip to Moline, Kansas.

JUSTICE'S OFFICE IS SCENE OF MARRIAGE

Miss Nessie Freet and Mr. Harry L. Turner Wed.

Miss Nessie Freet and Mr. Harry Lester Turner were united in marriage at the office of Justice Charles E Gompf, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the justice performing the ceremony

The young people will make their future home in this city.

SAMUEL BINGHAM GIVEN HIS LIBERTY

His Brother Pays Fine and Costs Assessed.

Wednesday, Attorney Fred L. Carhart went to Dayton, where he secured the release of Samuel Bingham from the workhouse. He was accompanied by John Bingham, of Marion, a brother of the workhouse prisoner, who paid the fine and costs, and the workhouse officials released him, a day before the expiration of his sixty-days sentence.

Samuel Bingham was sent to the workhouse from Columbus on a charge of assault. His brother John recently obtained a settlement with the Hall-Cronin company following a damage suit for $5,000 instituted by him against the company for personal damages.

NOTICE:— Only 10 Shopping Days

The Warner Edwards Co

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Visit Warner & Edwads' Christmas Brzaar.

In the rear of the elevator, we have gathered hundreds of appropriate gifts. LEATHER CASES: Traveling Cases, Manicure Cases, Medicine Cases, Writing Cases, Photo Cases, Toilet Sets, Drinking Cups, Brush and Comb Sets, INITIAL STATIONERY, MIRRORS, PARISIAN IVORY SETS, BOOKS, SEALS and Brass Novelties. To add to its attractiveness, hundreds of Christmas Novelties are shown here.

Gifts in "The Christmas Bazaar"

For Men

Traveling Sets—Including a military brush and comb $3.00

More elaborate sets that contain more articles are priced up to.....$6.50

The cases are made to give real service and are well fitted out.

Tight Wad Purses—Made of good leather and a gift that is really used every day....50c

Collar Bags—Real leather bags in plain black and colors.....$1.25 up

For Women

Toilet Sets—Many have little accessories that you would never get any other way—but very useful to you. All in a compact case for traveling .....$2.50 to $9.00

Manicuring Sets—Handy as can be. You'll be surprised to see the complete set you get in a leather case at.....50c

Others at $1.00, $1.50 up to $3.25.

Scissor Sets—For the woman who sews these cases containing two or three good scissors will be much liked.....$1.00 to $2.50

For Every-one

When in doubt about a gift for certain persons give them a good drinking cup..25c to 69c

Stationery—Initialed and plain correspondence cards are marked at, a box.....39c

(Also the tinted colors).

CHRISTMAS *Books, Seals, Cards, Boxes,*

We advise an early selection of the above as well as all other gifts. Buy now.

Red Cross Seals For Sale Here.

..What one woman said about our

Handkerchiefs

"You have the nicest line of kerchiefs of any of the stores in Marion. I always did think that Warner & Edwards had the pretty handkerchiefs, but this year they are prettier than ever."

Hand Embroidered on Linen, 10c, 15c and 19c

Hand embroidered initials at 25c.

Armenian Handkerchiefs, 35c, 50c, 60c to $1.50.

FOR MEN

Pure Linen Initialed, 25c.

Plain, 10c to 75c.

Women's Fur Coats

So many women would rather have a Fur Coat than anything else that we make out a little list that their husbands may like to refer to:

Genuine Black Pony—Price begins at $35.00 for an excellent coat that we could not buy today to sell at less than fifty dollars.

Black Pony Skin in finer grades at $50, $60, $75 and one $75 coat marked special at $60.

Marmot Coats—Those handsome, brown fur Coats you've so much admired from $65 to $75.

HUDSON SEAL—"The Coat Luxurious," $100, $125 and $150.

Furs Have Been Selling Rapidly

This cold snap has told many persons that they need furs. A gift of Furs has no equal especially if they come from the Warner and Edwards Co.

High-time for those Furs

The Choicest Skins Go First.

A Thousand Pairs of Xmas Silk Hosiery, the Good Wearing Kinds Are Temptingly Underpriced

Probably the dependable kinds of silk hose were never sold at such low prices at any previous time.

It was our good fortune to make a most timely purchase right before Xmas, when we can offer the most desired kinds—in an immense variety—at savings almost beyond belief.

All colors, all sizes for men and women, in many different qualities.

Be quick, for there's several hundred Paris men's 75c silk Socks priced 29c a pair.

Extra heavy men's silk Socks, all sizes, black, tan and grey. Great 50c value, 39c pair.

300 pairs women's pure thread silk Hose, black and colors, values up to $2.50, are 99c pair.

Fresh shipment Kayser's silk Hose today.

Women Open Their Eyes in Amazement When They See This Bewildering Umbrella Display and They Are Even More Astonished When They Hear of the Half Prices.

The biggest, the best, the most opportune Umbrella purchase ever brought to Marion.

400 Xmas beauties, the prettiest handles, the most dependable coverings, every imaginable style for men or women.

The greatest Umbrella manufacturer in all America closed us his sample stock at a price that makes it possible for us to sell them to you for near half actual value.

Umbrellas up to $2.00 are now..... 99c
Umbrellas up to $4.00 are now.....$1.98
Umbrellas up to $4.50 are now.....$2.50
Umbrellas up to $5.00 are now.....$2.98

See, be your own judge. The more you look, the more wonderful these values will seem.

The Finest Lot of Real Kid Gloves that ever Came from France

A special importation made by one of the oldest and most noteworthy makers in France, and sent direct to Frank Bros. & Co., minus the usual importer's commission, **making it possible for us to sell better Gloves for less.**

The beautiful finish of these Gloves are noticed at first glance. They are made from the best assoretd real kid, are the best wearing, best fitting Kid Gloves that are made.

300 pairs rgular $1.00 Kid Gloves, special for this week, 69c pair.

The greatest values in short Kid Gloves ever sold at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 pair.

Long Kid Gloves ,the best we ever offered.

Coat Selling that's Making a New High Sales Record for December.

Crowded from morn till night, this busy coat section of ours. Reasons for it, and lots of them. These, for instance—

At $8.88 you may choose from 100 swell Johnny Coats, al lthe best fabrics, the newest colors, that originally sold up to $25.00,

At $9.95 black and colored full length Coats that were $15.00 to $19.75.

At $9.95, Junior plush Coats, sizes 15 to 19, our great $17.50 values.

At $12.50, our great $17.50 stout serge Coats, sizes 37 to 51, black, grey and navy.

At $19.75, our special $29.75 seal plush coats ,about all sizes.

At $27.50, regular $50.00 rich, elegant silk velour Coats, in 24 stunning late winter styles.

Several Hundred $2.98 to $5.00 Xmas Silk Petticoat Now $1.98

Black and every shade of the rainbow, either splendid silk Taffetas or Messalines, plain colors, changeable Persian or Dresden effects.

Women's Bath Robes in great variety, special values, $5.00 and $3.98.

Women's Bath Robes in Great Variety, Special Values at $5.00 and $5.98

Many pleasing models in all wool Eider down, in the best shades of red, old rose, grey, light blue, etc., also robe designs in many new and novel designs, all sizes.

Dainty French under muslins radically reduced.

French hand made gowns, covers, etc., are marked down. Splendid Xmas gifts are these.

Also the finest America made Gowns, in pretty Xmas boxes.

The $2.98 Gowns are $1.98
The $3.98 Gowns are $2.98
The $5.00 Gowns are $3.75

Fine white Petticoats are also lowered in price for this sale.

Almost Half Thousand of the Most Winsome Dresses Ever Brought to Marion are Here to be Sold for

HALF REGULAR VALUE

Dresses that possess individual charm and beauty, Dresses so charming, so beautifully designed as to make a description altogether out of the question.

Then, to think about 500 of them to be sold at an average of 50c on the dollar. Dresses for every purpose, for street or evening wear, for parties, receptions, dances, etc. Every woman can be pleased from this showing.

Dresses of Serge, Poplin, Whipcord, Belford Cord, Velvet Corduroys, Messaline, Silk, Charmeuse, Brocaded Silks, Chiffons, Beaded Robes and what not.

100 Dresses, of Silk, Charmeuse and Serge, that were $10.00 and $12.00, are now priced $4.98.

100 beautiful Dresses og Serge, Whipcord, Corduroy, Taffeta, Messaline, etc., formerly sold at $12.50 and up to $15.00, for quick action, they go for $6.98.

Lovely evening gowns, no two alike, many real imported models, former prices $25.00 to $75.00, yet you may buy them for half, $12.50 to $37.50.

Stunning Velvet and Charmeuse Gowns, 75 in this lot, $29.75 to $37.50 values, go for $19.75.

FRANK BROS. & CO.

REAL ESTATE.

William Allmendinger to Jo Detwiler, undivided two-seven terest in about 143 acres in P township, $4,100.

Nancy D. Allen and oth Charles H. Allen, about 1 acres in Bowling Green tow $13,600.

Nancy B. Allen to James N. 120 acres in Bowling Green ship, $9,600.

Charles H. Allen to Nancy len, about fifty-one acres in B Green township, $4,624

Marion Bartram to Charles stetter, part of lot in Marion, $

San Francisco Beckley to E Brothers, lot in Marion, $170.

J. H. Bain and others to Ramsey, lot in Marion, $350.

W. G. Cathcart to J. B. P eighty acres in Salt Rock tow $8,600.

Elizabeth B. Dairy to W. T. part of lot in Marion, $4,000

Anna C. Danner to M. J. Du in Marion, $2,950

Fenton W. Fish to A. H. fanger forty acres in Pleasant ship, $1,000.

J F. Forider to J. J Schoe part of lot in Marion, one doll

C W Ferguson to A. W. Mc lot in Marion, $150

Jane L Francis to Elizab Grigsby, lot in Marion, $100

J. H. Haines to Len Thor part of lot in Marion, $1,400.

George Hagemann to Ar Drown, part of two lots in M one dollar.

Nina J. Howe and others t ley Roberts, forty acres in Pl township, $2,000

Susan R. Hazen to F. M lot in Marion, one dollar.

Susan R. Hazen to F. M. part of lot in Marion, one doll

Iva Hartman to Daniel C part of lot in Morral, one doll

Frank A. Huber and Joh Schroeter, executors of the est the late Edward Huber, to C L. DeLancy, lot in Marion, $1,

Sebastian Keil to C. L V. and others, part of lot in M $3,000.

Harriet Layman to T. P Wa part of lot in Marion, one doll

G. A. L. Markwith to A. W. 82 1-2 acres in Bowling Green ship, one dollar.

William Moon and others to Hunt, quarter of an acre in Cl township and part of lot in donia, $600.

George McKinley to James B part of two lots in Marion, $3,

Harley Roberts to A H. fanger, forty acres in Pleasant ship, $6,000.

Howard S. Shaw to Lola Ma son, part of lot in Marion, $4,

J. J. Schoenlaub to Edward H agh, part of lot in Marion, $1,

Edward Stout to W. D Clark of seven lots in Marion, $1,45

Mary M. Stamats to M J. part of lot in Marion, $150.

L. F. Uncapher to R. W. S one and one quarter acres i Island township, $500.

J V. Wilson to Roy Jacoby of three lots in Marion, $350.

J. V. Wilson to Eva Young of lot in Marion, $1,450.

Louisa Zerbe to Henry Keil, Marion, $1,500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage licenes has bee sued to Miss Nessie B Freet Harry Lester Turner.

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TWO DOLLARS FOR A MURDER

Youth Tells a Sensational Tale at Trial.

ADMITS KILLING MAN HE NEVER SAW BEFORE

Bartender Leads Boy into a Criminal Act.

Thomas Gannon Tells Jury in New York Murder Trial of How He Was Sent to House To Inquire About a Fight—Is Given Gun and Uses It. Receives Drinks and Two Dollars by Way of Payment.

New York, Dec. 11—"I got $2 for killing the man," were the words which climaxed the most sensational story told on the witness stand in this county since "Bald Jack" Rose convicted Lieutenant Charles Becker of instigating the plot to assassinate Herman Rosenthal, the squealing gambler.

"The sentence calmly fell from the bloodless lips of a youth who has scarcely reached the threshold of maturity.

Thomas Gannon, a thin, undersized boy, was the witness. He told, under oath, in the trial of Frederick Spence charged with murder, before Judge Malone and a jury in Part V, of the court of general sessions how he is alleged to have been hired by a bartender to shoot down a man, whom he had never seen, and against whom he had no grievance or grudge, for the paltry pittance of $2. The man accused by Gannon sat beside a court attendant, alternately sneering and glaring at the boy, constantly riveting his eyes on the witness.

Acknowledges Guilt.

Gannon has acknowledged his guilt, and has pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree for slaying Christopher Larsen, twenty-six years old, head rigger for the Edison company, in the Larsen home, March 24.

As the boy reached the tense scene when he fired the fatal bullet he half arose from the witness chair and enacted the drama.

In reply to queries put by Assistant District Attorney Nott, Gannon, at the outset of his tale, admitted that he had been sent to the Elmira reformatory for burglary in 1908. Then he launched at once into the narration of the murder of Larsen.

"I met Spence, the defendant, on the night of Marsh 24 last. I had known him for some time. He was a bartender in the saloon at No. 631 Second avenue. Spence went out, and after a while returned. He had bruises and marks on the face and hands when he came back. I asked him what was the matter. He said:

Had a Little Fight.

"I had a little fight. It did not amount to much, on Fortieth street. Later I asked him again, but he didn't tell me. He said: "Have a drink.' I had been drinking beer all day and I said: 'Give me a beer.' He answered: 'Drink whisky.' I had that. After the drink Spence said:

'Would you mind coming up with me, and we will turn out a bunch that gave me a trimming.' I said: 'You don't want me to go all alone, do you?' And he replied: 'No, I will get some other feller to go with you.'

"Then he went behind the bar and came back, and we went into the hall. There he handed me something. I said: 'What is this?' He answered: 'It is a gun.' So I put it in my pocket."

Gannon then told of going to Larsen's home with Spence and "a man with a brown soft hat."

Gannon related how Larsen was called to the door. Continuing, the boy testified:

"Larsen said to me: 'What do you want? I said: 'Are you Larsen ' I stood by the door. He said: 'Yes.' I asked: "Heard there was a fight here and I came up to see about it. Did you have a fight with Fred Spence?'

Pulls the Trigger.

Larsen said: 'What is that to you?' He said for me to go down stairs and walked over toward me. He jumped at me. I put my hand in my pocket and pulled out the gun. He jumped again and made another run and I pulled the trigger."

Gannon said he then ran and didn't see what happened. He swore that he had met Spence on the front step of the house and the latter had said: "Did you see Larsen?"

"I told im what happned," he testified." and he said: 'Good; he will never trouble anyone again.' "

Gannon then told of several visits to various saloons and said he had wanted to throw the revolver away in the sewer, but that Spence took it from him and put it in his pocket.

Gannon then proceeded: " 'Suppose,' I said to him, 'some one squeals on us. I will be the first one to get caught.'

"Spence said: 'If they do I will kill them.' We went to a lot of saloons and had drinks, and in O'Brien's place Spence handed me $2 and said: 'I will give you some more some other time.' There was a fight in the place a little later and Spence was arrested. I ran away and went home. After that I lived at a cousin's house until I was arrested."

DIES IN EIGHTIETH YEAR IN COLUMBUS

Mrs. Samuel Parish Is Claimed by Death.

The following from Wednesday's State Journal tells of the death of the mother of C. R. Parish, of the firm of C. R. Parish & Company of this city:

Funeral services for Mrs. Samuel Parish, who is dead at her home, 1252 Madison avenue, will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. H. W. Kellogg will officiate. Burial will be made at Green Lawn cemetery and will be private.

Mrs. Parish was in her eightieth year. She was born in Canada and has resided in Columbus for fifteen years. She had been married sixty years.

Besides her husband, who is eighty-three years old, she is survived by seven children. They are: C. R., T. J. and J. G. Parish and Mrs. A. E. Storm of Columbus; Mrs. J. Ward Gamble of Sebright, N. J.; Mrs. Charles Fletcher of Medina, N. Y., and Mrs. D. W. Spencer, of Canada.

BEASTLY CEREMONY OVER IN BROOKLYN

New York, Dec. 11.—Miss Birdie Wolf was married to Robert R. Fox, in Brooklyn, in the presence of eighteen Foxes and thirty-one Wolfs. Among the other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Bull, William Duck, Dr. Joseph Sauer and his fiancee, Miss Loretta Sweet.

Handkerch'fs

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Save Money Here On Fancy Gift Articles As Well As Toys.

Gents' genuine linen initial handkerchiefs 10c.

Gents' Silko initial handkerchiefs 10c, 3 for 25c.

Ladies' hand emb. and hemmed stitched—a handkerchief never before sold at 15c.

French, German and Convent emb. handkerchiefs, big line, 25c.

Fine Point Venice, lace emb. handks in separate boxes, 25c and 50c.

Hand emb. linen handks for ladies, 6 in box, for 98c.

Towels

Emb. linen huck towels, 25c and 50c.

Stamped and hemstitched, 25c.

Imported German hand worked Bed Spreads, Dresser Scarfs and Pillow Shams, in big assortment—popular prices, 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.89.

Fancy Neckwear

Collar and Cuff Sets, in linen, hand embroidered—hand crocheted jabots, all that's new and handsome.

Our special value is an ecru German lace collar, about 8 inches wide, pretty open work, here only 50c.

Hand Emb. sewing aprons, others lace trimmed — sewing aprons, all the fancy and nobby little styles—also the practical kitchen aprons.

Sewing aprons, neat styles, choice of many styles, 25c.

Battenburg work, shams and dresser scarfs, pillow shams, drawn work, imported drawn work, etc.—in 25c to $2.50 values you would be asked double for elsewhere.

The Big Ark

Marion's Real Xmas Store.

MEXICAN REPLY TO TAFT'S NOTE

Reaches State Department in Washington Today.

ANSWER REGARDED AS UNSATISFACTORY

President's Protests Do Not Have Desired Effect.

Neither Text of Taft's Note Nor Mexican Reply Is Made Public, but It Is Said Madero's Reply Contains Promises of Protection Which Are Not Fulfilled—Reply Carefully Considered.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Mexico's reply to President Taft's note, written in September and demanding that American interests in Mexico be protected, was received by the state department today, and is not regarded by the officials as satisfactory.

There will be a further passage of diplomatic report sent at once. The text of neither President Taft's note nor the Mexican's réply has been made public, but a high official of the state department today made the significant remark that Mexico's best reply would have been to protect American interests, which she has failed to do.

It is known that President Taft made a very plain remonstrance against the treatment accorded Americans and American property by rebels, and indicated, with equal plainness, that the United States expected the Mexican government to assert its authority in behalf of Americans. The Mexican reply contains promises of protection but these promises are not backed by deeds.

Will Continue Protest.

Aside from whatever action President Taft may take, the state department will continue to make remonstrances in every case of damage to American interests, and the claims of this country will be filed with the assurance that they will be pressed with vigor. It is said claims for reparation, already filed, amount to more than $3,000,000.

The reply of the Madero government was considered carefully by the state department and the president, with a view to outlining some method of protection for American interests, rather than the points of the notes which are satisfactory, as it is plainly stated that more promises, not supported by actual protection, would receive little consideration by the government.

QUARRY WORKER IS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Alexander Pasquale Terribly Mangled Wednesday Forenoon.

PIECE OF WOOD IS BLOWN INTO BOWELS

Lower Extremities Are Blown Away. Man Is Hurried to the City Hospital, Where He Dies While His Wounds Are Being Dressed—Six Sticks of Dynamite Exploded.

Alexader Pasquale, aged twenty-five years, an employe at the quarries of the Ohio & Western Lime company, lost his life as a result of a premature explosion of dynamite at the company's plant just before noon Wednesday. Pasquale resided with a brother and several other Italians on north Main street.

The victim was engaged in preparing a load of dynamite for blasting at plant, No. 8, and after having placed six sticks of the explosive in the hole, he was tamping it lightly when it exploded. The charge struck Pasquale with great force, throwing him back some distance. Other quarrymen working at the scene rushed to his assistance and the Hess & Markert ambulance was called. The terribly wounded man was removed to the city hospital, where he died a half hour after his arrival, while his injuries were being dressed.

Pasquale was horribly mangled by the explosion. A piece of wood an inch square was blown into his bowels, and his lower extremities were blown away, both legs being filled with small pieces of wood. His nose and lips were blown off, his face and arms terribly lacerated and he was otherwise bruised and cut about the body. Following his death at the hospital, the remains were removed to the Hess & Markert morgue where they were prepared for burial.

VERDICT AGAINST VIRGINIA OUTLAW

Sidna Allen Guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 11.—A verdict of voluntary manslaughter was returned this afternoon against Sidna Allen, one of the mountaineers who shot up the Carroll county court last March.

Allen was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. The specific charge against the defendant was the murder of Prosecuting Attorney Foster.

MURDER PLOT BEING PROBED

A Michigan Woman Confesses Killing Another.

POLICE SEARCHING CELLAR OF HOUSE

For Body of a Man Who Can Not Be Located.

Lansing Boarding-House Keeper Says She Killed Woman Because of Jealousy—Searchers Find Quicklime and Clothing in Cellar—Mysterious Affairs Connected With the Past History of Mrs. Mary Lucas.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11.—Police today are digging in the cellar of the boarding house conducted by Mrs. Mary Lucas here for traces of persons believed to have died yesterday in a plot similar to that of Mrs. Belle Gunness, who conducted a "murder farm" near Laporte, Indiana.

Mrs. Lucas confessed that she murdered Mrs. Pauline Fingle, one of her boarders.

The police learned of other mysterious disappearances. They began an excavation in the cellar of the woman's home, searching for the body of Carl Miller, a contractor from Fort Scott, Kansas, who paid attention to the woman, and then disappeared. The searchers found clothing and a quantity of quicklime.

Mrs. Lucas and her husband practiced law here at one time. They left and went West. Later Mrs. Lucas came back, saying her husband had died suddenly. She became, through his death, owner of a considerable amount of property here.

Mrs. Lucas murdered the Fingle woman, she said, because she was jealous of attentions paid to her by John Borenz.

TWO ITALIANS LANDED IN THE COUNTY JAIL

Frank Algeo and Alfred Serra Unable To Give Bail.

ARE CHARGED WITH ROBBING BOX CAR

Miss Mary Rish, an Italian Woman, Is Given Two Days To Pack Her Goods and Leave the City—What Officers Find in Making a Search. An Arsenal.

Frank Algeo and Alfred Serra, Italians, caught by Officers Reed and Goldsberry, of the Erie Railroad company, breaking into a box car, Monday night, were held to the grand jury in the sum of $500 each by Justice Charles E. Gompf, shortly before 12 o'clock, Wednesday. Unable to furnish bond they went to jail.

Miss Mary Rish, who claims she conducts a boarding-house on Nye street, was at the same time given two days to pack her household effects and move from that locality. The justice accused her of conducting a "fence," and of harboring thieves and thugs. This she indignantly denied, but the justice replied that the evidence tended to show that she did. She protested vehemently in broken English. She is an Italian.

Miss Rish's house was searched by Constable Joseph Long and Officers Reed and Goldsberry. They found a box of pen knive alleged to have been stolen from an Erie car, together with a fine box of handkerchiefs. The knives were confiscated, but the woman claimed to have purchased the handkerchiefs and they were not taken.

Another search warrant was issued and the officers went through the home of Tony Managintis, residing at Bennett and Nye streets. They found an arsenal consisting of three revolvers, one horse pistol, one double-barrelled shotgun, one single-barrelled shotgun, one rifle, one muzzle-loading shotgun, two stilettos, and all kinds of ammunition. The officers did not confiscate the guns, and found nothing that would incriminate Managintis.

PROMINENT FARMER DANGEROUSLY ILL

Drops After an Altercation with Corn Huskers.

As a result of an altercation with some corn huskers at his farm eight miles north of the city on the Lucas road, Wednesday, J. Q. Gay, one of the county's best-known farmers, suffered an attack of the heart and collapsed. His condition is critical. The heart attack was brought on by excitement.

The Muskrat Ditch.

The commissioners again viewed the Muskrat ditch in Claridon township, Wednesday. D. R. Crissinger filed a petition asking that the ditch be tiled. It was to look after this feature of the improvement that the commissioners again viewed the big ditch. The final hearing will be held Monday, November 23.

NO THANKS ARE DUE NEBRASKAN

For Position in Which Wilson Finds Himself.

SOUGHT TO KNIFE PRESIDENT-ELECT

At Baltimore, Says Southern Newspaper Man.

Frank P. Glass Declares That Bryan Tried To Knife Wilson at Convention, Just as He Knifed Clark, in Order That He Might Get Plum Himself—No Cabinet Job for the Colonel.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—Frank P. Glass, for three years Woodrow Wilson's housemate at Princeton university, owner of the Birmingham News, and Alabama's foremost newspaper man, declared today that William J. Bryan attempted to knife Wilson just as he knifed Champ Clark, with the end in view of having himself nominated for president at the Baltimore convention.

"Mr. Bryan will never be offered a place in the Wilson cabinet unless Mr. Wilson decides that, by this means, he can preserve Democratic harmony by silencing the Nebraskan," declared Mr. Glass. "Mr. Wilson has no debt to pay Mr. Bryan.

"Mr. Bryan schemed to defeat Governor Wilson at Baltimore just as he schemed to defeat Champ Clark. It was only because the New York delegation refused to cast its vote for Mayor Gaynor on the final ballot, at Bryan's suggestion, that the Nebraskan's scheme to nominate himself for the fourth time failed."

HANDBAG RETURNED TO NEW YORK WOMAN

The Bag Contains Money and Valuables Intact.

Word from Ashland is to the effect that the handbag left on a Cleveland & Southwestern interurban car by Mrs. R. C. Copies of New York City, was returned, together with its contents, to Mrs. Copies Sunday evening, says the Mansfield News. The handbag contained $125 in money and about $1,200 worth of jewelry and a reward of $100 was offered for its return.

Mr. and Mrs. Copies are visiting at the J. C. Stubbs home in Ashland and an effort was made by a representative of the Ashland Times Gazette to secure some information regarding the return of the handbag, but while the report that the handbag had been returned was verified no additional information was given, the presumption being that the reward was paid in accordance with the promise that no questions would be asked.

CHARLES ANSLEY IS RELEASED ON BOND

Charged with Sending Bad Checks Through Mails.

Wednesday, Attorney Fred W. Warner returned from Toledo, where he appeared in the federal court in behalf of Charles Ansley, arrested for using the United States mails to defraud.

Ansley was released on furnishing $1,000 bond, and returned to his former home at Ridgeway with his mother. Ansley is declared to have issued checks in payment of automobile supplies, when he had no funds in bank and sent them through the mails.

EXAMINER ARCHER FILES REPORT

Books of Justice Haberman Are in Fine Shape.

State Examiner E. H. Archer, who recently made an examination of the books and official accounts of Justice of the Peace Charles W. Haberman, filed his report in Columbus, Wednesday. The examiner states he found all records in excellent shape and nothing wrong in any instance.

CITY IN BRIEF.

The Interest Earned—The county's money in the seven depositories designated by the county commissioners earned $170.84 interest during the month of November. Wednesday, Auditor Jay Spaulding certified that amount in the county treasury.

Association Meets—The members of the Corn Improvement association held a meeting, Tuesday evening, in the basement of the Marion County bank. The meeting was well attended, and the premium book for the annual corn show, to be held the first week in January, was completed. Several hundred dollars in premiums will be awarded at the show. The next meeting of the association will be held next Tuesday night.

Accepts a Position—Friends here have received word from Mrs. W. B. Everett, who formerly resided on south Vine street, stating that she has accepted a position as matron of the Deaconess' home in Philadelphia. The deaconnesses of this home are engaged in settlement work, and the home is located in the heart of the city. Mrs. Everett left Marion, last September, to visit a sister in Pittsburgh, and has also been traveling in the East.

BIDS REJECTED BY ELKS' COMMITEE

Bids for Building Contract Regarded Too High.

Because the bids were too high by several thousand dollars, the Elks' building committee, Wednesday, refused the two general bids submitted. The palns will be revised and the work readvertised.

The building committee declined to give out the amounts of the two bids received, but announced the names of the two bidders as Charles P. Kircher, of Athens, and the Abernathy-Doulke Construction company, of Columbus.

E. C. Fenimore, a representative from the office of Architect Frank L. Packard, of Columbus, was present when the bids were opened.

MAN IS CAPTURED AND LODGED IN THE JAIL

Assailant of Thomas Vepfara Is Taken at Waldo.

GOES TO SCENE OF HIS CRIME AT MIDNIGHT

George Pete Is Held on Charge of Assault with Intent To Rob, but Charge Will Be Changed When Condition of Victim Is Developed. Prisoner Talks Incessantly.

George Pete, a Pollock, thirty years old, who, Tuesday, committed murderous assault with a hatchet on Thomas Vepfara and George Steve, fellow workmen, in the Pennsylvania railroad camp near Waldo, was committed to the county jail by Justice Charles E. Gompf, Wednesday at 9:30 o'clock. He was charged with assaulting Steve with intent to rob, a mere technical charge, which will be withdrawn and one substituted charging him with murder in the event of Vepfara's death.

The charge against Pete was preferred by Detective Edward Masterson, of the Pennsylvania. Justice Gompf fixed his hearing for Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

When taken to the Columbus hospital, Vepfara had about $180 in his clothing. George Steve, who was not so badly injured as Vepfara, had a little over $100. He is at Waldo. Steve claims that Pete tried to rob them.

Following the trouble Pete hid in a corn shock. Tuesday night, he returned to the camp and was captured by the camp foreman and turned over to Marshal Walter Klingel, who notified the local authorities. Wednesday, Police Captain A. L. Bond, Patrolman James W. Thompson and Detective Masterson brought Pete to this city.

When in Justice Gompf's court Wednesday, Pete is believed to have simulated insanity. He talked incessantly and cried "Money, money, money!"

Detective Masterson tried to compel him to keep quiet, but without avail.

A telephone message from the Protestant hospital in Columbus, Wednesday, states that the death of Vepfara is only a question of hours.

FARMS TO TRADE for Marion property; 18 acres good land with good buildings, will trade for a good little home in Marion; 63 acres good land and buildings will trade for a modern home; 82 acres with good buildings will take some Marion property as part pay; 105 acres good land good 12 room house, 2 barns, will take about $4,000.00 in Marion property as part pay; 154 acres good land good house and bank barn, will take good modern home in Marion as part pay. See Bauer & Klinefelter. 9-5-wk-6

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock hens, pullets, cocks and cokerels, also eggs for hatching in season. William Fies, 345 S. Prospect St., Marion, O. Phone X-1036. 7-w-s-wk-tf

COSTLY BLAZ IN CINCINN

Gibson House and Other ings Destroyed.

THE LOSS ESTIMATE AT ABOUT $2,

Police Believe Scrub Lose Their Lives.

Fire Starts in Block in Cente Queen City Last Night an Hotel, Department Store, Shoe Company and Offices souri-Pacific in Union Trus ing Before Extinguished.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 11.—T this city's leading establishm well as more than 100 office down-town commercial distr destroyed by fire last night v Gibson House, a six-story ho Rendigs-Lothman company, a ment store; W. L. Douglas Sh pany and the offices of the Pacific railway were swept co by the flames, while the top of the Union Trust building, a fireproof structure, were pa gutted.

The loss, as estimated by agement of the Gibson H $350,000; the Rendigs-Lothm pany, $100,000; Douglas Sh pany, $25,000; Missouri Pacif $15.000. and the Union Trust $200,000, making a total of

The hotel was in the cen block occupied by big clot jewelry stores, most of the and not fireproof buildings.

Whether there was any lo is undetermined. The hotel ment insists that all of its were notified in time to get

Another report that fata curred in the fire, but which be verified, is that there wer be of scrubwomen doing th in the fifteenth floor of th Trust building when the fi out and were overcome by s

Firemen today say they faces of six women at the th story windows of the Unio building. Some assert also t believe that some of the g the Gibson House may ha ished.

The loss is now estimate 000,000.

It is said the fire started torch held by workmen in the House.

One man is known to be He is John Kinney, caretake Rendig Lothman company.

A number of persons wer come by smoke and are in a condition today. They are: Lieutenant, Thomas Hall, M phine Bannecker, Mrs. Kate Mrs. Agnes Maloney and M ward Klein.

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Steam Engines	25c, 48c, 98c, $
Boys' Tool Chests	25c, 48c, 92c, $
Children's Banks	10c, 23c,
Toy Cash Registers	48c, 78c,
Hundreds of Games	5c, 10c, 15c, 22c to
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BOYS TELL OF BARBARITIES

Brutal Treatment at State Industrial School.

RIVALS THE SPANISH INQUISITION TALES

Charges Brought by Mother of One of the Boys.

Story Told by Victim of Punishment in the "Correction Cottage" at Lancaster, in Letter, Will Be Laid Before Governor Harmon—Little Fellow Writes to His Mother Secretly Explaining Conditions.

Wheeling W. Va., Dec. 10.—A story of alleged tortures practiced upon boy prisoners in the Lancaster, Ohio, state reform school, in the dreaded "Correction Cottage," and of food fed them unfit for human consumption, was said, will be laid before Governor Harmon at Columbus today, by Attorneys J. J. P. and Frank O Brien, of Wheeling, in the nature of charges brought by a Bellaire woman, whose son, it is alleged, has been forced to undergo the sufferings and miseries resulting from a year's confinement in the institution.

The sworn statements of the woman will be supplemented by letters from two Cleveland boys, now incarcerated in the reformatory, and another from a Bellaire boy, who was recently released, the lawyers declare.

The letters from the Cleveland youths were 'smuggled" from the institution by the woman, on the occasion of her last visit, made Saturday.

Rivals Spanish Inquisition.

The woman's story of conditions at the reformatory, as she found them on the eleven visits she has made to the school to see her son, rivals for ingenious forms of cruelty the most horrifying tales of the Spanish inquisition the attorneys say.

It tells of a ten-year-old boy whose back was lashed and gashed with a "star-paddle," an instrument of torture resembling a cat-o'-nine-tails, until his back was a mass of dried and clotted blood; of being told by boys that they had been fed on dead rats; of seeing two boys taken to "Correction Cottage" for punishment, an hour later unable to walk and other terrible and appalling conditions of which she has personal knowledge, the Bellaire woman's counsel assert.

Two of the alleged letters "smuggled out" by the woman on her last visit, Saturday, follow:

A Boy's Letter.

"Dear Aunt: I received your loving letter and was very glad to hear from you I want you to please send for me quick, because I am liable to get killed some way by the brutes that are over us here. There is a boy in the hospital now. His legs and his body are swollen up like a fat hog from doing exercise that they make you do. They beat him to death; the people don't know this place yet.

"You ought to see the eatins we get A hog wouldn't eat it. Good God, it's awful—oatmeal without sugar and without milk, and they expect us to eat. That's what they give us for breakfast. It's just raw with hot water, cooked in a big black pot, like the horses eat it. They won't let us wear mittens or write for them. We shovel snow without them. We freeze to death.

Beaten With Rattan.

"The big six-feet brutes beat us with rattans and a piece of leather six inches wide and six feet long. They swing on us with all their might God bless their souls if I meet one of them on the outside; I'll kill them They never leave the institution, only go to town in the night, but don't worry, I will take what's coming to me. Dem. got elected. They are all mad because they got to leave.

"I tell you in all my letters that I am all right, but they make us do that. I will tell the newspaper man all about this place when I get home. Did you see the piece in the paper the other day. A boy put that in. Don't write back and queer me now; don't let anybody know that I am writing this to you or I will stay here all the longer. When you receive this put XXX, three of these as a pause I'd like to give this to a reporter."

Another Boy's Story.

From a Bellaire boy, Boys' Industrial school:

"I have been to the Boys' Industrial school and have been beat till I was black and blue.

"And I have scars of hickory sticks on my body.

"The grub you get there sometimes is not good to eat.

"A boy that was in the same family with me, was not treated very good The guards would beat him up and kick him and me around awful. Sometimes the guards would take us out of bed and knock us around and black our eyes and bloody our noses. One morning the family offersus beat me with a paddle 'till I was black and blue. The other boys are treated the same way. The guards knock them down and kick them till they holler murder. They beat the boys with a paddle, with a steel bead in the end.

"The officers use both hands when they beat the boys."

PREDICTS NEGRO RACE WILL BECOME EXTINCT.

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—Basing his argument upon a careful analysis of the federal census figures, Professor William B. Smith, professor of philosophy at Tulane university, and one of the best-known ethnologists in the country, predicts that the negro race in the United States will become extinct in 220 years. "The last of the race will be a negress, and she will die in the south," is his further deduction.

S. E. C. GILCHRIST DIES OF HIS INJURIES

He Jumps from Engine Cab and Is Thrown Under Train.

Galion, O., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—S. E. C. Gilchrist, aged eighteen, Big Four brakeman, of Cleveland, jumped from the engine cab when the driving rod became disconnected near Wellington, last night. He was thrown under the train, and his right leg was severed. He also sustained a fractured skull, and died in the Galion hospital, late last night, without regaining consciousness. His father was conductor of the train, and helped pick up his fatally wounded boy.

When Gilchrist jumped from the train, he took Edward Cope, fireman, also of Cleveland, with him. The latter suffered a scalp wound, but will recover.

H. M. DAUGHERTY'S SON LEAVES WIFE

Incompatibility of Temperament Is Given as the Cause.

Columbus, Dec. 10.— Draper Daugherty, twenty-two, son of Harry M. Daugherty, Republican state chairman and wealthy lawyer, of Columbus, and his wife, Dessa M. Gibson, former Florodora sextet girl, whom he married two years ago, have separated at Fort Worth, Texas.

The wedding of the two young people at Buffalo two years ago attracted national interest, because of the prominence of the young man's father. Incompatibility of temperament was given by Daugherty's father today as the reason for the separation. He intimated there might be a reconciliation.

BANDITS GET A $20,000 HAUL

Two Men Raid an Express Car in California.

EXPRESS MESSENGER IS KNOCKED IN HEAD

And Can Give No Description of the Robbers.

Money Is Consigned from Bakersfield Bank to Bank at Taft and Is Not Placed in the Express Safe. Messenger Regains Consciousness as Train Reaches Its Destination. Not Seriously Hurt.

Bakersfield, Cal., 10.—Twenty thousand dollars in gold was the haul of two robbers who held up the express car of the Sunset Western train, bound from Bakersville for Taft, California, tonight. The money was consigned to the First National bank, of Taft, by the First National bank, of Bakersville. It was not placed in the express safe.

When the train arrived at Taft, railroad men were forced to break down the door of the express car. In a corner, covered with mail sacks was M. W. Hamby, the express messenger, who was just regaining consciousness.

Hamby was injured about the head, but physicians who examined him declared that he was apparently not seriously hurt.

Knows Little of Robbery.

Hamby could give but few details of the robbery. He said two men entered the car just as the train was leaving Maricopa. He did not know whether they were masked and was unable to tell how he was rendered unconscious.

Hamby said he was just recovering consciousness as the train entered Taft, about half an hour after the robbery. He appeared still to be suffering from the effects of the blow and was incoherent. He could give no description of the robbers.

Officials of the First National bank here said $20,000 had been shipped to Taft and that they had been notified of the theft of the gold.

The Sunset Western is a branch of the Santa Fe, which runs to the Midway oil fields The train left here tonight at 6 o'clock and the robbery occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock. There are no stops between Maricopa and Taft, so that the robbers must have dropped off the train while it was going

Nick To Be Banker.

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—Congressman Longworth, who was recently defeated for re-election, is to become the head of a great banking and trust company in Cincinnati, it was learned this afternoon.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Hazel Irene Garrett and Mr. Carl E. Somerlott, of Green Camp township.

CANAL MATTER BOBS UP AGAIN

John Bull Goes After Uncle Sam Regarding Tolls.

NO DISCRIMINATION SAYS GREAT BRITAIN

In Statement Handed Knox by Ambassador Bryce.

The English Government Reiterates Its Original Note to the Effect That Treaty Relations Are Violated by United States—It Is Assumed Our Government Is Not in Favor of Arbitration.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Formal demand upon the government of the United States either to repeal the act of congress granting free passage through the Panama canal to American ships engaged in coastwise trade or the submission of the controversy to arbitration, was made by James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain, in a lengthy statement presented to Secretary of State Knox.

The statement, which bears the signature of Sir Edward Grey, British minister of foreign affairs, is an amplification of the original note of protest presented by A. Mitchell Innes, British charge d'affaires, on July 8 last. It endeavors to establish by argument the soundness of the British contention that the legislation favoring American ships is in violation of the treaty rights of Great Britain with regard to the Panama canal.

In regard to arbitration, it is stated that the British government has taken cognizance of the fact that many persons of note in the United States, whose opinions are entitled to great weight, hold that the act of congress in question does not infringe the treaty obligations of the United States and therefore it is declared the British government is perfectly willing to submit the question to arbitration if the United States prefers. This significant sentence is added, however: "A reference to arbitration would be rendered unnecessary if the government of the United States should be prepared to take such steps as would remove the objections to the act which his majesty's government have stated."

It has been generally assumed that the United States would refuse to arbitrate this question with Great Britain, although neither President Taft nor Secretary Knox has so stated. The note concludes with the statement that Great Britain appreciates the emotion with which the opening of the canal is looked forward to by citizens of the United States and that it is only with the greatest reluctance that it has felt compelled to raise these objections to the act of congress regarding tolls.

It is expected that the next step will be the presentation of the case of the United States in a note from Secretary Knox to Ambassador Bryce.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET AND ELECT DIRECTORS

Marion Ice & Cold Storage People Increase Stock.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Marion Ice & Cold Storage company held a meeting in the company's office on Campbell street, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The following directors were elected:

Henry Strelitz, Frank S. Keiler, Charles H. Elliott, H. W. Keller, J. F. Dombaugh, P. H. Dombaugh and C R. McMurray.

No organization was effected.

The company has under way extensive improvements to its buildings, and will add a fifty-ton ice making plant, which will more than double its capacity.

In order to take care of the improvements, the stockhoders voted to increase the capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000.

The present officers are, Frank S. Keler, president and treasurer; Henry Strelitz, vice president; Charles H. Elliott, secretary; H. W. Keller, superintendent.

MRS. GAILORD LAYMAN VERY BADLY SCALDED

Overturns a Tub of Boiling Water Tuesday Morning.

Mrs. Gailord Layman, of Romo street, suffered an accident, at her home Tuesday morning at about 9 o'clock. While preparing to do the family washing, she upset a tub of hot water, badly scalding her feet and lower limbs. She was given the necessary surgical attention, but will be confined to her bed several days.

Transfer of Land.

Hurlburt S. and Mildred M. Scoville, residing just west of the city on the Big Island pike, have sold to the Salmon River Power company about two acres of land at Orwell, Oswego county, New York, according to a deed to be sworn to here, received by County Clerk W. W Klinefelter, Tuesday. The consideration disclosed by the deed was one dollar. It is understood that the land purchased is to be used by the company for a power site.

Dry bran is said to be an excellent thing to clean dainty velvet flowers and wool n fabrics. Rub the soiled part, then brush it all off.

Laces may be enriched by touching up the pattern with ribbon work in colors.

CHARLES OWINGS IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

He Confesses To Shooting Mrs. John McGinnis.

A Kenton special to the Ohio State Journal, Tuesday morning, says:

Following a confession to the police, Charles Owings was arrested at his home west of Kenton, Monday afternoon, charged with shooting Mrs. John McGinnis, who was mysteriously attacked, Wednesday evening, in a field near the Owings home.

Owings says he shot Mrs. McGinnis, thinking she was a chicken thief. On the night of the shooting, when the bloodhounds went to the Owings home, he denied any knowledge of the affair and said he had not heard that Mrs. McGinnis had been shot.

The police have been baffled by the case, as Mrs. McGinnis has declined to discuss the shooting, but she said today that Owings "must have done it." She had said nothing of the case until a warrant had been sworn out charging Mrs. Owings with shooting her. Then Mrs. McGinnis said Mrs. Owings did not do it, but she declined to implicate Owings.

BUNK CAR SCENE OF MURDEROUS ASSAULT

Tomasso Vepfara Is a Victim of Giorgo Veet, Tuesday.

THE ASSAILANT USES HEAVY MEAT CLEAVER

Vepfara Has Skull Fractured in Two Places on Right Side of Head and Will Probably Die—Brain Is Exposed—Veet Makes Escape and Starts North.

Waldo, O., Dec. 10—[Special]—A bunk car used by the Pennsylvania Railway company to house Italians and located near the depot here was the scene of a tragedy, about 9 o'clock Tuesday, which will probably result in the death of Tomasso Vepfara, who was struck three times on the head with a heavy meat cleaver in the hands of Giorgo Veet.

Three Italians were in the car at the time of the battle, but it has been impossible to learn what was really the cause of the trouble.

So far as can be learned, the injured man and his assailant became involved in a dispute, and Veet assaulted Vepfara with the cleaver. He struck his victim twice on the right side of the head, crushing the skull and exposing the brain with each blow. A third blow across the left side of the head followed, but while a terrible cut was inflicted the skull was not fractured.

Stefano Giorgo, a witness to the trouble, tried to interfere with Veet in his murderous assault and received a nasty cut in the face.

Veet quickly made his escape from the car and started north, it is supposed with the intention of joining friends in Marion.

William Strine and Marshal Walter Klingle tried to follow the man as soon as they received notice of the affray, but they lost trace of him and returned to Waldo. The authorities at Marion were promptly notified of the affair.

The wounded man was quickly taken to the office of Dr. E. J. Marsh, where he was given such surgical attention as was possible, and he was removed to the Protestant hospital in Columbus on the noon train.

Dr. Marsh expressed little or no hope for the recovery of the man prior to leaving for Columbus. The victim is about sixty years of age. Nothing is known of his family or home.

A message from the Protestant hospital, that afternoon, states that Vepfara is fatally injured.

THE SUPREME COURT DIRECTS A RETRIAL

The Matter of Assurance Company Against W. H. Hinklin.

Tuesday, the supreme court directed a retrial of the case of the Assurance Company of America against William H. Hinklin, one of the owners of the Sulpho-Magnetic Springs sanatorium destroyed by fire at Prospect in 1905.

Dr. Hinklin sued to collect $1,800 insurance on the sanatorium building, but the Assurance Company of America contended the insurance was only on Hinklin's interest in the structure, and the Marion county common pleas court upheld the insurance company's contention.

Dr. Hinklin then prosecuted error to the circuit court, which reversed the common pleas court and ordered a new trial. The insurance company prosecuted error to the supreme court, which affirmed the decision of the circuit court by Tuesday's decision.

FINED BY THE MAYOR FOR PEDDLING IN CITY

Three Men Are Taken into Custody Tuesday Afternoon.

Caught peddling lace curtains and suitings without a license, three men who gave their names as S. Emerson, A. Noble and Benjamin Goodrich, pleaded guilty to charges of violating a city ordinance and were fined $10 and costs each by Mayor Claude D. Walters, Tuesday. The trio paid.

The men arrested claimed to be agents for the C. S. Adams company, of Toledo

Ditch To Be Sold.

County Engineer George E. Dwyer's report was accepted and the Hipsher ditch, located in Scott township, was ordered sold Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, December 21.

THE OLD LAW.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for December 15 Is, "Forgiveness." Matthew 18:15-35.

A feud among gamblers and police officials has given New York City its greatest sensation for years. The feuds among the mountain fold of Tennessee and Kentucky have long commanded a nation-wide interest. These are not greatly different from the tribal feuds of the Bedouins of Arabia. They represent the persistence of a primitive passion in a civilization which presumably has got beyond the usages of savagery. The cheerful aspect of the situation is that these feuds are now notable. They deserve mention because they are not normal: they are news. The world knows better. It is racing toward a higher ideal. Theoretically, at least, civilization accepts the laws of Jesus as supreme

A Modern Saint.

One of the distinctive teachings of Jesus is the doctrine of forgiveness. Into the daily prayer of all His disciples, He has written this conditional petition, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." The primary place of the old law of forgiveness in the Christian life is even yet not fully grasped by most of us. We can only admire from afar such conduct as that of the good bishop toward Jean Valjean in "Les Miserables."

High and hard it may be, but not impossible is the teaching of Jesus concerning forgiveness. It was only the other day that a woman, a humble seamstress, but a devoted Christian, was attacked on the highway by a human brute. While officers and citizens sought for the criminal, the victim's words were, "I am so sorry for that poor man. He had nothing against me personally. It is only that his own life is out of relationship with God" Such an incident as this reveals the eternal vitality and present practicability of the life lived by the law of Christ.

Shall Christians Go To Law?

The supreme court for a Christian is not that which sits in robed state on the bench erected by the civil government. Here in this lesson from the lips of Jesus, we see erected a new tribunal. If Christian sin against Christian, says Jesus, the first step is to go apart with him alone, as man to man, and in frankness and confidence talk over the fault. In counselling this, Jesus showed His deep penetration of human nature. A man will be readier to own his fault when alone than before a company.

There is nowhere in the Bible or in all the books of human wisdom a counsel that when a brother is found in a fault his offense shall be told to the community. The scandalmonger and the gossip can not justify their existence by any teaching found within the covers of the inspired book. If to every gossip the Christian would make reply, "Is that so? Then let us go and talk with him about it," the vogue of unkindly comment would quickly cease. Few purveyors of scandal are willing to face the object of their accusing comments.

When a man-to-man conference fails, then the way laid down by Jesus is for one or two brethren to be taken into conference to consider the fault. If this fail, then the subject is to be taken into the church. For the character and conduct of Christians is to be regulated not by lower measures of the law of the land, but by the high standards of Christ and His church. The punishment of the church is that of withdrawyal of fellowship. The man or woman who is not amenable to discipline is to be regarded as one outside the church—still an object of solicitude and Christian effort, but not one of the family, enjoying the privileges of the church relationship.

As if to stress the solemnity of the convocation of the church met for discipline, as well as for worship, Jesus says, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." This is one of the most commonly quoted passages in the Bible. Few who use it realize that it is employed in an ecclesiastical and judicial connection. It is the pledge of the Head of the church to be present with His followers when on their knees they are about the Church's business.

Seven or Seventy Times?

That virtue should lead to greater virtue, and not become an excuse for sin, is hard for immature minds to understand. Having done good up to a certain point, reasons the average man, is he not thenceforth freed from the obligation to continue to do good? Or, to put it in the familiar question of perplexed Peter, who had been doubtless subject to sharp criticism from his fellow disciples for his impulsive ways, "Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Until seven times?"

Peter reasoned crudely but naturally that if he had done the Jesus was for seven times he should be free to do the old Peter way for the eighth time. Having been a saint, he should thereby be justified in becoming a sinner. Not yet had he perceived the profound truth that one duty but leads to another; one step in the way of saintliness but makes possible other steps, and each succeeding stage of the journey makes the whole way the more inevitable. So Jesus denied to Peter the luxury of lapsing into a fit of bad temper and into a ded of vengeance. Forgiveness was to be without count or calculation. Not seven times, but seventy times seven or as often as might be necessary, a brother is to be forgiven.

A real social problem was this of Peter's. Life is intricate, and we must live with people. In order to help the world to its best, the individual must be his best. All social relations are at basis personal They are questions of human relation ship. Jesus lifted these up into the high plane of a constant spirit of forgiveness, like unto that of God Himself. The atmosphere here is rare, but the horizon is wide. Human problems are to be solved by a divine attitude.

A Vivid Story.

Lincoln's art of barbing a teaching with a tale is sound pedagogy. Jesus answered this question of forgiveness by the story of the king who forgave a rascally servant ten million dollars. The man was not able to pay the huge debt, but the king repented of his first natural impulse to sell him and his all as a debtor, and so let him go free. It was a great forgiveness.

But that servant himself failed to learn the lesson of compassion written so large in his king's conduct He sought out a fellow servant, who owed him about sixteen dollars, and with violence and vengeance sought to make him pay, casting him into prison.

The fellow servants of the king here appear in the story, exercising that common spirit of fairness which is best bulwarked in the heart of the plain people; and they protested against this injustice. The surest corrective of social wrongs is a sound public opinion. It was the judgment of his fellows that brought the forgiven but unforgiving servant to justice and caused him to be delivered over by the king for punishment.

The Dread Conclusion.

Persons who have a milk and water conception of God will revolt from the conclusion of this story. They do not think that God should punish sin. Yet it is written clear in the words of Jesus Himself that God will not forgive the unforgiving. This sounds terrible, yet it becomes clear, upon thought, that God can not be God if He looks mildly upon persistent sin, and permits anarchy in the moral realm.

The reasonableness of this is really apparent. God is creating a new order of human society: He is teaching people to live together as brothers. To do this He sees that they must have a new mind, which will be a more heavenly mind. But unforgiveness is diabolical: it savors of hell and not of heaven. It is contrary to the state of mind which is essential to the new order of society which God contemplates. Just as Satan could not exist in heaven, so in a heavenly society on earth the quality of hate and vengeance, which are of the pit, cannot be permitted. Any human society that is to live in peace and helpfulness, simply must have a constant exercise of the quality of forgiveness.

A more practical lesson has not been taught in the whole international series. This study of the virtue of forgiveness, on the basis of the words of Jesus, has a bearing upon every human life. The words of Professor William James are pertinent:

"Seize the very first possible opportunity to act on every resolution you make, and on every emotional prompting you may experience in the direction of the habits you aspire to gain. It is not in the moment of their forming but in the moment of their producing motor effects, that resolves and aspirations communicate the new "set" to the brain Novel reading or theater going, or even music, can produce monsters in the way of people who feel but do not act. The remedy would be never to suffer one's self to have an emotion, say a concert, without expressing it in some active way. Let the expression be the least thing in the world,—speaking genially to one's aunt, or giving up one's seat in the horse-car, if nothing more heroic offers,—but let it not fail to take place!"

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The Marion Choral society gave Coleridge-Taylor's "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," before a fair-sized but appreciative audience, at the Epworth M. E. church, Monday evening. The chorus, which is composed of local talent, did unusually well and showed the good training given by the conductor, E. E. Hipsher.

Mrs. Jennie Thatcher-Beach, the sophano soloist, a widely-known concert singer who was secured especially for this occasion, has a sweet, soft voice and her solos were greatly enjoyed, one of the most beautifully rendered being "Ave Marie," by Mascagni.

Mr. Hipsher, sang the solo part in the cantata. His voice was at its best as were also those of the members of the chorus. Mrs. V. E.Dombaugh, who presided at the organ as accompanist, played beautifully as usual.

The program was in two parts. The first part consisted chiefly of solos. The cantata, "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," occupied most of the second part. Every number was well rendered. Those in the choral society are:

Sopranos—Mrs. DeWitt Bender, Mrs. Scott H. Ferguson, Mrs. M. A. Gee, Mrs. John H. Hoffman, Misses Clara Belle Bauchman, Mabel Bender, Nellie M. Bever, Clara I. Edgington, Martha R. Egli, Mina M. Gilbreth, Edna L. Hazen, Carrie Miles, Mildred R. Moss, Irene Neally, Cecil LaVera Williams and Euseba Yoder.

Altos—Mrs. Charles M. Bender, Mrs. H. Edmond Hill, Misses Marguerite Crawley, Bertha Cozad, Hazel Davis, Abigail A. Gast, Esther L. Peavey, Verda Miles, Anna Neidhart, Edna Neidhart and Hazel M. Zeig.

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Bassos—Messrs. B. F. Davis, Claude R. Dunn, Melvin Fitts, M. A. Gee, G. H. Gilbreth, John H. Hoffman, Ralph C. Hurr, Norman Stephenson and Asa Queen.

HERMAN EICHORN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Terribly Gashed by the Tusk of Hog Near New Winchester.

Herman Eichorn, son of C. J. Eichorn, was at work in the hog yard on the farm on the New Winchester road, Monday, when he was attacked by a vicious hog. Herman ran and just as he was climbing over the fence the hog struck him, inflicting a four-inch gash on the upper portion of his right leg. Dr. Hartmann took twelve stiches to close the wound and the young man is suffering considerable pain.—Galion Inquier.

BALTIMORE ORPHAN ASYLUM IS BURNED

Sisters Risk Lives To Get Children Out in Safety.

Baltimore, Dec. 10.—Fire swept the fourth floor of the St. Francis orphan asylum here this afternoon and 200 children inmates were hurriedly taken out safely.

For a time it was feared several had been lost, but all were accounted for. Sisters risked their lives to save their little charges.

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